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GREEN CALLS FOR HUGE ARMY IN VISIT TO WEST POINT

Reveal City Trust Grafters Supported Fascist Organizations in America

FARRARI, CHIEFS OF TAMMANY, AND BLACKSHIRT PACT

Stolen Money Paid Rent of Mussolini Men in New York

Supported Il Progresso

Forged Notes for Huge Sums Read at Hearing

Further charges proving that the City Trust swindle was based on a triple alliance of ex-State Banking Superintendent Frank H. Warder, Tammany Hall politicians and local fascist organizations headed by the late Francis M. Ferrari, owner of the City Trust and allied interests, were made at 302 Broadway yesterday, where the Moreland Act probe under Commissioner Robert Moses is being conducted.

Complete details of the incriminating alliance have already been revealed to leading figures in the probe in private. Formal evidence is expected to be offered by Anthony Di Paola, Ferrari's right-hand man, at later hearings.

Rent for the offices and most of the expenses of the fascist organization had been guaranteed by Ferrari, who, to cover obvious swindles in every company he controlled, had built a firm alliance with Tammany politicians and with Warder, at that time state banking superintendent. Rent for Warder's expensive apartment on Riverside Drive had been supplied by Ferrari, who regularly gave Warder, his wife and daughter

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PITTSBURGH MINE WORKERS MEET

U.M.W.A. in Ziegler Fast Disintegrating

By THOMAS MEYERSCOUGH
(District Secretary-Treasurer, National Miners Union)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 27.—The miners of Western Pennsylvania, now recovering from the disastrous betrayal of the Lewis machine in the two-year strike, showed their rising enthusiasm for struggle at the First District Convention of the Western Pennsylvania District of the National Miners Union, where the delegates told of the need for fighting against wage-cuts, against unemployment, against the speed-up and against the remnants of the Lewis machine, which tries to prevent the miners from fighting.

There were delegates from 30 local unions, with reports of more locals in formation.

Stabilization of district finances and better relations between local,

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HOOVER TARIFF PASSES HOUSE

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Chairman George Wickersham, of the Hoover board to organize machinery for crushing labor struggles and labor organizations, today admitted that prohibition was not the main issue for the "law enforcement commission," when he replied to a question whether the commission would recommend any changes in the dry enforcement acts, by saying: "That is intellectually possible, but highly improbable."

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WASHINGTON, May 28.—A whole series of events reinforcing the campaign to centralize despotic authority in Hoover, to be used for the biggest of big business in times of peace and to provide a skeleton for organization of the entire industrial and man power of the country in the approaching imperialist world war took place yesterday and today.

The Hoover tariff, the highest duties ever used, passed the house by a vote of 264 to 147, with the administration steam roller smashing all attempts at serious amendment, and particularly defeating all

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District Youth Executive in N.Y. for Comintern Address

Many Additional Statements Received from Party Organizations and Functionaries

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the District Executive Committee of the Communist Youth League of New York District at its meeting last Saturday:

RESOLUTION OF DISTRICT NO. 2, C.Y.L., ON THE C.I. ADDRESS.

"The District Executive Committee of District 2 (New York) Communist Youth League of the U.S.A. endorses and will energetically support the Open Letter of the ECCI to the membership of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. (May 20) and the cable of the Youth Communist International to the Communist Youth League of the United States of America. In line with this we greet and endorse the unanimous motions of the National Executive Committee Bureau as well as of the Polcom of the Communist Party of the United States of America on the Open Letter and the Youth Communist International cable.

"The new Open Letter of the Executive Committee of the Communist International to the membership of the American Party points clearly to the main dangers confronting the Communist Party of the United States of America and shows the way to the consolidation of the whole Party on the basis of the line of the Comintern, by means of a more sharpened struggle against the Right danger, concentration on the most important questions facing the American workers and the final elimination of unprincipled factionalism which stands in the way of the carrying through of these tasks.

"1.—The greatest danger confronting the American Party is the Right danger, expressed most sharply at the present time in resistance to the line and decisions of the Communist International and to the practical measures proposed as a guarantee for turning the Party into mass activity. The Party must be quick to see the growing class contradictions and the imminent war danger. This means a determined struggle against all tendencies to overestimate the strength of American imperialism, to underestimate the growing radicalization

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McGRADY URGES LYNCHING FOR N. T. W. VISITORS

Socialist Stool Pigeon; Company Throws Sop

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., May 28.—Dissatisfaction with the sell-out agreement signed between the American Bemberg and American Glanzstoff rayon manufacturing companies, and the United Textile Workers' Union continues today among the 6,000 former employes of the plants.

The Gastonia strikers' delegation here is prohibited from speaking at meetings by the organized terror, in which the militia uses its guns, the A. F. of L. organizer McGrady and William Kelley, Vice-President of the U. T. W. combine with Norman Thomas' agent, Porter, to spy out Communists and incite the business men of the town to violence against the National Textile Workers' Union committee here.

Gastonia Strikers Come.

Vera Bush, Fred Beal, Dewey Martin and C. D. Saylor, strike leaders, and members of the Workers' International Relief Committee came to Elizabethton, Tenn., yesterday to offer the workers there the solidarity of the National Textile Workers' Union and the aid of the Workers' International Relief. The Gastonia strikers condemn the sell-out policy of the United Textile Workers in Elizabethton and have invited them to join the North Carolina workers in a common struggle under the banner of the National Textile Workers' Union.

This is intended as a sop to the strikers, for they were particularly

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UTW, BOSS, TRY SABOTAGE TENT COLONY OPENING

Commune Organized at Relief Tent City

GASTONIA, N. C., May 28.—To prevent the mill workers of the Rankin Mill, in South Carolina, from attending the celebration held when the tent colony was opened here, the mill bosses arranged a barbecue which was held at the same time, in cooperation with the United Textile Workers Union. The barbecue was held on the grounds of a church. Speeches were made by organizers of the United Textile Workers who assailed the National Textile Workers Union. This open alliance between the mill bosses and the U. T. W. has caused a great sensation among the textile workers of North and South Carolina.

A committee consisting of Fred Beal, Vera Bush, Dewey Martin and C. D. Saylor, strike leaders here, has gone to Elizabethton where the U. T. W. has sold out 6,000 strikers. They will offer the strikers solidarity and urge them to disregard the U. T. W. and continue their struggle.

Shoot at Spies.

Ten shots were fired last night when spies of the mill bosses were found prowling near the spring and the tent colony. Screams were heard and apparently some of the bullets took effect. The workers guard are making good their promise to shoot any of the bosses' flunkies who attempt to poison the water used by the strikers.

Because they were not able to pay

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Left Wing Milliners in Drive for $10,000 Unionizing Fund

Enthusiastic Meet of Local 43 Moves for the Affiliation with Needle Workers Union

A meeting of Local 43 of the Millinery Workers which crowded Bryant Hall, 42nd St. and Sixth Ave. last night, greeted with enthusiasm the announcement that National Committee elected at the recent Left Wing Conference of Organized and Unorganized Cap and Millinery Workers had decided to launch a drive for a $10,000 fund.

At the same time a resolution calling for affiliation with the Needle Workers Industrial Union was unanimously adopted after a report was rendered on the recent machine-packed convention of the Zaritsky clique held in this city recently.

Begin Organization Drive.

The $10,000 fund is needed, it was announced by Gladys Schechter, organizer of Local 43, and one of the leaders in the new movement, to begin immediate organization among thousands of unorganized cap and millinery workers.

The meeting, which was one of the most spirited in many months, heard the details of the sham convention of the corrupt right clique and wholehearted approval of the move being made to weld the cap and millinery workers into one strong, unified, militant industrial union.

Nat'l Committee Officers.

Last night also a report was made on the recent meeting of the National Committee which decided to launch the drive and the names of

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SPECIAL SESSION REFUSES TO FREE LIFSHITZ ON BAIL

Fail to Break Steadfast Leader of New York Workers

Will Fight Tammany

I.L.D. Fights Effort to Keep Him in Jail

Giving no reasons for their action, three judges, sitting in special sessions court yesterday, summarily denied a certificate of reasonable doubt to secure the release on bail of Ben Lifshitz, acting district organizer of the Communist Party.

Lifshitz is now in the workhouse, having been arrested May 18 when parading police assaulted a demonstration of workers outside 26 Union Square, tore down a huge banner reading: "Down With Walker's Police Brutality," and arrested 27, including many members of the Young Pioneers. Though Lifshitz was inside the Workers Center at the time of the demonstration, he was charged with disorderly conduct and sentenced to 30 days. Since his arrest the courts have used all sorts of stalling tactics to delay the hearing on a certificate of reasonable doubt, and when the hearing was finally held yesterday, it was promptly denied by Judges Featherstone, Salmon and Di Lorenzo.

I. L. D. Defends.

Jacques Buitenkant, attorney for the New York District of the International Labor Defense, which defended all those arrested May 18, pleaded Lifshitz's case, but to no avail. Nevertheless the I. L. D. will continue its efforts to secure Lifshitz's release and is filing an appeal.

In a statement issued last night,

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PREPARE WORLD MEET IN PARIS

Anti-Imperialists Will Hold 3 Conferences

In order to elect a widely representative delegation from the United States to participate in the Second World Congress Against Imperialism to be held in Paris from July 20 to 31, the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, United States Section, is calling a Conference of all organizations and individuals opposed to imperialism, to be held in New York City, on Saturday, June 15th, at Irving Plaza, 15th Street and Irving Place.

The June 15th Conference will be preceded by two preliminary conferences. On May 30 the anniversary of the Shanghai Massacre which marked the beginning of the Chinese revolution in 1925, a Far Eastern Conference will be held at the Chinese Theatre, 48 Bowery, at 1 p. m.

The second conference will be a Latin-American Conference, to be held June 2, at Lexington Hall, 109 East 116th Street at 2 p. m.

The provisional agenda for the New York district conference to be held on June 15 follows:

First Session—2 p. m.

The Hoover administration, as an expression of the increased war danger and aggressive activities of American imperialism.

a. In Latin-America;
b. In the Far East;
c. In Anglo-American Relations.
d. Against the Soviet Union.

Anti Imperialist forces of America and the Necessity for Their Organization.

a. Labor Movement, political and industrial organizations, fraternal organizations, youth movement.
b. Negro, Latin-American, Philipino, Hawaiian and Far-Eastern organizations in the United States.

Second Session—7:30 p. m.

Organization Problems.

a. Creation of local and district organizations.
b. Constitution Sub-Committee to work out policy for affiliation and organization of local committees.
c. Election of National Committee.
d. National Headquarters.

Latin-American struggles against United States imperialism.

Election of delegates to the second Anti-Imperialist World Congress.

Police Chase Poor from Central Park Grass—Rich Play Croquet

"Keep of the grass", the poor were told by Tammany Hall policemen, who had chased many workers' families off the grass, in order that the wealthy could play croquet. Photo above shows workers' families lying on the grass, to escape the hot sun; they could not go to fine beaches, like the rich. Lower photo shows police rushing the workers' families off the grass. At the same time the wealthy were playing croquet on the grass.

TRY TO QUELL COMMUNISTS IN BRITISH POLLS

Simon's Militant Indian Opponent in Jail

LONDON, May 28.—The closing days of the election campaign here are marked with an intensified terrorism against the Communists and an increased apathy among the voters, who are more than ever at sea as to the differences among the three capitalist parties.

S. Usmani, president of the Indian Trades Union Congress, and opposing candidate on the Communist slate in Spen Valley, Yorkshire, to Sir John Simon, of the discredited Simon Commission, has been denied his application for release from jail in Meerut, India. The tremendous opposition that the imperialist work of the Simon Commission has aroused has made the tories take these severe measures lest the return of Usmani lend too much strength to the Communist slate.

26 Communist Candidates.

The three capitalist parties, Conservative, Liberal and Labor, are in panic, because it is becoming in-

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GORKY ON USSR CENTRAL BOARD

Unanimous Voting Hits "Dissension" Slander

MOSCOW, May 28. — Maxim Gorky, famous Russian proletarian writer, was elected a member of the ZIK (Central Executive Committee) today by the All-Union Congress of the Soviet Union.

Gorky is enroute to Soviet Russia from Italy where he is compelled to reside because of ill health. The membership of the Central Executive Committee was increased by one to enable Gorky to be a member. The vote on his membership was unanimous.

When Gorky visited the Soviet Union he was greeted by tremendous demonstrations from the workers and peasants thruout the USSR, who hailed him as the foremost of proletarian writers and valiant fighter for the working class. At the time of his visit he wrote a series of articles replying to the slanders against the Soviet Union circulated by emigre white guard writers.

SPEECH, PICTURES, BY RAYS

Transmission of telephotos by visible light rays, ultra violet light rays, and speech by both these rays, was demonstrated yesterday at the Bamberger laboratories.

Dressmakers' Meet Tonight, Manhattan Lyceum Hears Report

A mass meeting of all dressmakers of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union will be held tonight at 7:30 at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St. An extensive report on the conditions in the trade will be made. Plans will also be worked out for mass mobilization for the forthcoming general strike of the furriers.

Tremendous interest has been aroused in the fur market by the announcement that the final mobilization meeting of the furriers prior to the calling of the general strike will be held next Tuesday night, June 4, at Cooper Union.

WORKERS MASS TO FREE CANTER

I.L.D. Leads Fight; to Be Sentenced Today

BOSTON, May 28.—A flood of indignation is sweeping the workers of this section at the conviction of Harry J. Canter, local Communist printer, of "criminally libelling" ex-Gov. Alvan T. Fuller. The sealed verdict of the jury was opened here yesterday morning before Judge Robert Raymond in Suffolk superior criminal court.

The "criminal libel" charge against Canter was brought as a result of his having carried a placard: "Fuller—Murderer of Sacco and Vanzetti" in an election demonstration of the Communist Party here last Nov. 3. The high-handed manner in which the trial was conducted, the open prejudice of the

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WANTED AT ONCE.

The textile strikers need help! As many as possible volunteer workers to do clerical and other work in the National Textile Workers Union national office should go at once to the office, 104 Fifth Ave.

USSR CONSULATE IN HARBIN RAIDED BY CHIANG CLIQUE

Chiang Raises 'Moscow-Feng Alliance' Cry

HARBIN, Manchuria, China, May 28.—The Nanking regime, on the behest of the British and American imperialists who have become alarmed at the steadily rising revolutionary sentiment of the Chinese masses and the masses thruout the east, has had the Soviet Consulate here raided, arresting the whole consulate staff, and carting away all papers and documents found in the building.

No official charges have been brought against the 70 persons arrested during the raid, who are all being held in custody. The premises were searched for five hours by the officials of the treacherous Nanking regime, which is inventing a "Communist plot."

Emulates Chang Tso-lin.

Following in the footsteps of Chang Tso-lin, late dictator of Manchuria who raided the Soviet consulate at Peking in 1927 on the charge of "Communist plotting,"

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Expel Pro-Hungarian Fascist from Vienna

PRAGUE, May 28.—Already expelled from Poland, Professor Franz Jehlicka, leader of the Slovakian autonomists and resident in Vienna, faces expulsion from Austria by the Czechoslovakian government for his agitation urging Slovaks to "throw in their lot with Hungary."

Jehlick is stated to be working in conjunction with the fascisti to secure resumption revival of the pre-war Trianon treaty, through which certain Czech territory was largely controlled by Hungary.

More Mass Food Picketing; Bosses' Attorney Now Judge

Bushel, Cafeteria Bosses' Lawyer, Appointed to Bench by Walker; Jails Strikers

Another mass picketing demonstration of the cafeteria strikers occurred today at the Sunray Cafeteria, 315 W. 36th St. The police again called for the reserves in order to break up the demonstration. At 12 o'clock the strikers gathered and began parading up and down with placards calling for a "fight against the injunction," and "working class solidarity against the bosses and their courts."

A crowd quickly gathered, filling 36th St. from Eighth to Ninth Aves. When the police reserves arrived and began tearing up the strike signs, the crowd showed its sympathy with the strikers by booing the police and cheering the strikers. Several thousands of leaflets were distributed, appealing to "all workers and cafeteria patrons to support the strike." The names of the 28 cafeterias which have signed an agreement with the union were printed on the leaflet. The leaflet denounced the injunction as "the most sweeping and drastic one that has ever been granted to the bosses

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A. F. OF L. COUNCIL VIEWS CADETS AT ARMY ACADEMY

In Jingo Speech, He Boasts of Loyalty to Imperialism

Praises Training Camps

Denounces Red Army of Soviet Union

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 28. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday pledged the lives of the members in the A. F. of L. to the future officers in the coming imperialist war, who, safe behind the lines, will direct the slaughter of the workers.

Wants Big Army.

Green and his entire Executive Council yesterday reviewed the 1,300 cadets at the U. S. Military Academy here, and then later made a jingoistic speech in which he shouted for a huge army, hiding behind the usual camouflage "about defending our country from aggression."

It is interesting to note in this connection that in the last imperialist slaughter, which took the lives of over 10,000,000 workers, there was no record of any generals having been killed in the fighting.

This is the first time in the history of the American labor movement that such a brazen exhibition of servility to the imperialistic military machine of the U. S. Empire has occurred. There is, however, to be recorded the long period of open collaboration between the labor bureaucrats and the military department of the Wall St. government.

Hailed by the commandant at the Military Academy as a "special event," all the cadets and officers were attired in the full uniform for dress parade, including all the strutting plumage.

Flanked on either side an officer, in gold braid and epaulets, the mem-

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HARLEM TENANTS IN MASS PARADE

To Attack Landlordism on Saturday

A huge protest parade and demonstration is being planned by the Harlem Tenants' League for next Saturday afternoon to protest the repeal of the emergency rent laws, high rents, dispossessions, segregation and unsanitary housing conditions, it was announced by the League yesterday.

One of the biggest parades Harlem has ever seen is planned, in which tenants' leagues, women's councils, the American Negro Labor Congress, units and sections of the Communist Party and other sympathetic organizations, besides many other Negro and white tenants, will participate under the auspices of the Harlem Tenants' League.

An application for a permit for the parade has already been made and a reply from the police commissioner is being awaited.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 1 p. m., at 126th St. and Fifth Ave., and proceed in a winding

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DAIRY GUNMAN KILLS PICKET

Injure Many, Jail 13, Applying Injunction

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 28. — Michael Rockford, aged 24, a dairy picket, was murdered early this morning by Deputy Sheriff Christ Vierling, a gunman in the employ of the Liberty Dairy Products Co. Several other strikers were wounded in the mass picketing, and 13 have been arrested.

There are continuous clashes between armed scabs, supported by scab herding deputy sheriffs, and the strikers, for picketing goes on in spite of the injunction against it, which was continued yesterday until next fall by Judge Marshall.

Vierling Shoots First.

Rockford and a number of other pickets were watching a milk route

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TTSBURGH MINE ORKERS MEET HOWS PROGRESS

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trict and national finances were essed throughout the convention. t one word of dissent was heard, of discouragement. All the dele-tes, the majority of whom were -time fighters, showed that they ready to take the offensive ainst the epidemic of wage cuts at have ruled this district since men returned to work in 1928. ey are all for the Trade Union ity Convention in Cleveland, to ite 220 unions.

Reports Show Growth.

Reports by Secretary-Treasurer ohey for the national organiza-on, Kemenovich for the district d one reporter for each local nion, concretely showed the Na-onal Miners Union is growing, tablishing its organization in every ining field and section where it as able to pay even the slightest tention, and all the reports indi-ated that the mine workers are on e march again: the strikers in hio, West Virginia and Kentucky, nder the leadership of the National iners Union, are vindicating our rrectness of the necessity of a new nion.

Reports from delegates brought ut concrete examples of the stool igeon activities of the United Mine Workers of America, who stoop to isiting bosses' houses to denounce . M. U. members.

Numerous resolutions were dopted, supporting all the national nd district campaigns, demanding reedom for Mooney and Billings, ight against the coal and iron po-lice, Watson-Parker bill, company nions, etc.

The convention re-elected the old fficers, with the exception of vice-president. A Negro miner was hosen as vice-president.

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Thousands Join.

ZEIGLER, Ill., May 27.—The dis-integration which set in after the Peoria Convention of the Illinois District of the United Mine Work-ers of America, at which the miners were betrayed by the scab outfit and fakers, is proceeding so rapidly that the U. M. W. A. in this district is being wiped out. The miners are joining the National Miners Union by thousands as the fakers are ex-posed.

An indication of the response of the miners to the appeal of the Na-tional Miners Union can be seen in the thousands that are flocking to the N. M. U. mass meetings. In spite of attempts to murder and slug and frame-up and imprison the N. M. U. organizers, the response from the workers is increasing.

In West Frankfort, between 2,500 and 3,000 miners came to a mass meeting in the park, while more than 1,000 were present at an in-door meeting at the Polish Hall, in Zeigler, which at one time was the stronghold of the Lewis ma-chine in this district, more than 500 miners came to the meetings in spite of a heavy rain. At all these meet-ings, when the N. M. U. organizers, President John Watt and Henry Cor-bishley, asked all those who were with the National Miners Union to raise their hands, practically every hand went up, showing the senti-ment of the miners.

At Eldorado, the hall was closed against the N. M. U., but an open-air meeting with a large crowd was held. Christopher, Buckner and Va-lier all held good meetings. The U. M. W. A. officials are getting desperate and are endeavoring to frame-up and jail other N. M. U. organizers, as they did Watt.

Resent Frame-Up.

The attempted frame-up against John Watt, president of the Na-tional Miners Union, which resulted in the jury disagreeing and a new trial, has brought the miners up in arms against the fakers who caused Watt's imprisonment. The N. M. U. will hold a mass meeting here in the near future to enroll the miners into the union.

In Benton, at the Franklin County Mine, a "wildcat" strike is in pro-gress against the discharge by the company and the fakers of four men for loading "dirty coal." The coal operators informed the U. M. W. A. officials that these strikes would spread and the N. M. U. come in unless they did something to check them.

Miners Revolting.

The miners from Valier, suffering from serious unemployment, sent a delegation to Fishwick, demanding that the work be divided up, and giving him two days to do it. In-stead of dividing up the work, Fish-wick and the operator decided to close the mine down completely. A meeting of the N. M. U. local was held and 20 new members joined up.

ANOTHER OIL MERGER

SHREVEPORT, La., May 28.—It was reported here today that the Humble Oil and Refining Co. will transfer all its properties in North Louisana and South Arkansas, ex-cept its wildcat acreage, to the Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana on June 1. One hundred and fifty pro-ducing wells with a daily yield of 40,000 barrels would be affected. Office employes and half the field force of the Humble Company will be transferred to Texas, the report said.

Additional Statements on Address of the Comintern

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of the American workers, to put the inner and outer contradictions in a wrong way and to dissociate the development of inner contradictions of American capitalism from its external contradictions and from the general crisis of world capitalism; to underestimate American reformism, to slide down to petty-bourgeois pacifism and to underestimate the right danger in the American Communist Party. This makes necessary the final rooting out of the dangerous illusion of "Execptionalism" which is a reflection of the pressure of American capitalism and reformism on the working class as well as our Party.

"Only a sharpened struggle against these right tendencies can prepare the American Party to take the advantage of the increasing favorable conditions for building the Party. The fact that all the most serious mistakes since the Sixth World Congress have been of a Right character, the fact that both former groupings contain elements with strong Right tendencies and have been guilty of serious Right errors—all this calls for the immediate carrying out and understanding of the Comintern decisions. Any resistance to these decisions and to the line of the Comintern during the present period can only be considered as a most serious Right deviation. While carrying on the fight against the Right danger as the main danger we must also crush counter-revolutionary Trotskyism.

"2.—The District Executive Committee of District 2 condemns the opposition to the decisions of the Comintern on the part of Comrades Lovestone and Gitlow and will struggle together with the whole membership of the League and Party against all attempts at splitting the Party and against all open or covert attacks against the Comintern and its most recent Open Letter to the American Party membership. In this connection the membership of District 2 of the Communist Youth League calls for the firmest attitude towards, and the strongest measures against, any leading functionary of the League or Party who oppose or show the slightest hesitation in connection with the acceptance or carrying out of the new Open Letter or whatever organizational decisions the Comintern may deem necessary as a guarantee for the carrying out its line.

"3.—Because of factional lack of principle in the group struggle in the American Party the Open Letter states: 'The American Communist Party is confronted now in all sharpness with the question of the danger of political disintegration of the present leading cadres which threatens to undermine the whole work of the Party.'

"We agree with the criticism of the Party leadership and pledge to wholehearted support all measures proposed by the Executive Committee of the Communist International for the strengthening of the leadership and the uprooting of factionalism including the most extreme measures if necessary against those who further persist in factional activity and violation of the decisions of the Address 'clean up to expulsions from the Party.'

"4.—The Open Letter of the Comintern and the measures it proposes have the greatest importance for the Communist Youth League in connection with the unanimous decisions of the League's Fifth National Convention. The ECCI Open Letter means an immediate improvement of the Party and a more rapid tempo in the development of the Party from a numerically small propagandist to a mass political party of the working class. This will make possible the more rapid carrying through of the line laid down at the League's Fifth National Convention and by the Communist Youth International for strengthening of the League and turning it along a new course of mass activity. The growing radicalization of the American workers, the immenent war danger,—all create conditions for the eliminating of factionalism and for the building of the Party and the League. The District Executive Committee of District 2 of the Communist Youth League calls upon the entire membership of the Party and the League to unreservedly support the directives of the Communist International and Communist Youth International not in words but in deeds, not formally but on the basis of real understanding as proven in every day activity. This is the only guarantee for successfully making this turn along this new course—TO THE MASSES AND TO A MASS COMMUNIST PARTY AND LEAGUE IN THE U. S. A."

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At the membership meeting of the Communist Youth League held in New York on Sunday, the resolution of the District Committee was unanimously endorsed.

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BUFFALO DISTRICT BUREAU ACTS.

District Bureau met. Unanimous on Central Committee decision on Comintern Address. Pledge win entire membership for Communist International line and demand end with any opposition to Comintern Address and unity of Party for mass work.—Charles Mitchell, District Organizer, Buffalo District.

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The Resolutions of District No. Three, (Philadelphia).

The resolution of the Executive Committee of District Three, (Philadelphia) on the address of the Comintern unanimously adopted by the District Bureau was as follows:

"The Executive Committee of District Three, accepts, wholeheartedly endorses and pledges unreserved support to the Address of the Communist International and to all decisions that may flow therefrom.

"The District Executive Committee considers that this decision definitely ends the factional struggle which has continued in the ranks of our Party during the past six and a half years and creates the pre-condition for the carrying out of the line of the Open Letter addressed to the Sixth National Convention of the Party.

"The District Committee considers that the Address of the Comintern provides the basis for the unification of the Party in that it eliminates the influence of factional considerations in determining policies and in selecting the leadership of the Party and provides for the selection of comrades for leading positions entirely on the basis of their fitness.

"The District Executive Committee endorses all the unanimous decisions of the Central Committee on the Comintern Address. We pledge our hearty support to the Central Committee in carrying out the line of the Comintern as embodied in the Address. The District Executive Committee of District Three calls upon all Party members in District Three to carefully study the Comintern Address to orientate themselves on the line of the Address as the means of preparing the Party to go forward the more rapidly towards the complete unification of the Party and for carrying out the many and difficult tasks which confront us.

"The District Executive Committee earnestly warns against the danger of interpreting this address or any part of it as a decision which favors one or another of the former groups in the Party. This decision cannot be properly understood if considered from the viewpoint of the past factional standards. The Address of the Comintern must be accepted as a condemnation of the factional practice of both old groups.

"The District Executive Committee calls upon all comrades to apply themselves even more vigorously to the work of organizing the unorganized; to the struggle against the right danger; against the remnants of Trotskyism; against social-reformism and all its manifestations; against the war danger and for the building of a mass-Communist Party for the American working class."—District Executive Committee, District No. 3, Communist Party of the United States, Herbert Benjamin, district organizer.

Against Groupings—for the Line of the Comintern.

The South Slavic Bureau of the Communist Party of United States fully and wholeheartedly accepts and endorses the Address of the Executive Committee of the Communist International to the membership of our Party and the unanimous decision of Central Committee, and pledges its fullest and unlimited support to the new line of E. C. C. I. and the unanimous decision of Central Committee in full application of the Open Letter. We firmly believe that our Party can and must have only one line on which to develop into a mass Communist Party, to fight Right Danger, etc., and this is the line of the Comintern. The E. C. C. I. has done everything in its power to convince the Party as a whole of the necessity of uniting the Party on the C. I. correct line, but so far without desirable success, as the Majority and Minority of Central Committee failed to carry out the decisions of Executive Committee of the Communist International.

Therefore, we disassociate ourselves completely and definitely from all elements or groups who have been and are in opposition to the Comintern and we are determined to carry out not only in words but also emphatically in deeds the line of E. C. C. I. We especially stand against every attempt of splitting the Party. We will fight to preserve the unity of the Party against all attempts to split it. We condemn most severely those who slander the leadership of the Communist Party of Soviet Union and the Comintern and do not accept C. I. decision. The economical and political, national and international situation demands a complete and genuine unity of our Party on the Communist International line and we are determined to fight for this unity as this is the only road to a mass Communist Party in the United States.

As the immediate steps we will do the following:

1. Send a letter to all our Fractions calling upon them to carry out the new line of the Communist International.

2. Send speakers to all Fractions to mobilize every Party member for the line of the Communist International.

Long Live the Communist International! Long Live the Unity of Our Party! Down with Every and Any Opposition to the Communist International Line and Its Leadership!—South Slavic Bureau, Communist Party of United States of America, F. Borich, Secretary.

Our own age, the bourgeois age, is distinguished by this—that it has simplified class antagonisms. More and more, society is splitting up into two great hostile camps, into two great and directly contraposed classes: bourgeoisie and proletariat.—Marx.

USSR CONSULATE IN HARBIN RAIDED

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Chiang Kai-shek, traitor to the Chinese masses and handmaiden to the imperialists, now charging that the revolt of Marshall Feng Yu-hsiang against the Nanking regime is being maneuvered from Moscow, raided the consulate in an attempt to give substance to his declaration and pave the way for further imperialist invasion against the Chinese workers and peasants.

Chiang, in an effort to strengthen the allied dictatorship of the Kuomintang officials and the imperialists, has expelled all of Feng's supporters from the Kuomintang and the government. Many of these, who were occupying important government positions in Nanking, have not only been removed by Chiang, but have been removed in such a way that they have disappeared.

Many Documents Stolen.

The five truckloads of papers and fixtures stolen from the Soviet Consulate during the raid, were carted to the goernment offices, where they will be examined while the Soviet officials are kept in jail. Just like the provocative raid in Peking in 1927, this raid, also engineered by the imperialists, is a direct threat of war against the Soviet Union, and against the revolutionary masses of the east.

The British imperialists, alarmed at the growth of the revolutionary movement in India and in China, the Yankee imperialists, seeing their interests threatened in China by the revolt of the Chinese masses, the French imperialists working hand in hand with the British, and the Japanese imperialists with their interests menaced in Manchuria, are all directly aiding the provocation against the Soviet Union. Chiang Kai-shek, who has made peace with these imperialist by giving them free play in China in return for recognition of the Nanking regime, is the tool being used against the Soviet Union.

The very fact that Chang Hsueh-liang, son of Chang Tso-lin and dictator of Manchuria, conducted the raid on the Soviet consulate, gives lie to the declarations of the imperialists that Chang was in a plot with the Soviet Union. Chiang used this statement to attempt to seize the Chinese Eastern Railroad, in which the Soviet government has prior ownership.

The raid comes two days before the fourth anniversary of the Shanghai massacre which was the spark that lit up the revolution and on the same day as the body of Sun Yat-sen, leader of the revolution in its initial stages, arrives in Nanking, falsely claimed by the traitors of the Nanking regime as theirs.

FERRARI'S GRAFT AIDED FASCISTS

More Dirt on Tammany Alliance

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lavish "gifts" ranging from automobiles to passages to Europe. In return, Warder had deliberately connived at the City Trust's system of fictitious bookkeeping which netted Ferrari some $3,000,000 in forged notes and unsecured loans.

Prominent leaders of "the new Tammany," whose share in the huge graft has already been admitted, include to date Warren C. Hubbard, Edward Glynn, nephew of former Gov. Smith, General Sessions Judge Francis X. Mancuso and his father, Pasquale Mancuso, Italo Carlo Falbo, editor, and G. Pope, publisher, of the fascist newspaper, "Il Progresso," are also involved.

Judge Mancuso had been shown at previous hearings to be drawing heavy "salaries" from the City Trust, ostensibly for his membership on the board of directors. Besides carefully refraining from questioning the bank's practises in his capacity as member of the board, he had deliberately covered up open forgeries in the accounts of the Harlem branch of the City Trust Company. The evidence was given by A. Elliott Pincus, auditor for Dr. A. H. Giannini, to whom Warder had endeavored to sell City Trust stock shortly after the death of Ferrari.

Fake Account.

Pincus also gave additional incirminating details of the open sabotage of the examination made by Gianninni's auditors of the bank. A casual item of $340,000 had been written in the bank ledger against the account of one A. Magnoni. The largest account in the bank, the sum meant as little as most of the other alleged "assets" of the City Trust, Pincus's testimony proved.

The list of "forged and accommodation notes" at the City Trust, read by Walter H. Pollack, attorney for Moses, revealed that Pope, who is also head millionaire of the Colonial Sand and Gravel Co., besides being publisher of "Il Progresso," had got $39,000, Michael F. Longo, of the bankrupt Lancia Motors, another Ferrari concern, got $25,990, and other friends of Ferrari had forged notes ranging from sums of $25,000 to $250,000.

No Wavering, no Hesitancy, no Deviation From the Policy Laid Down by the Red International of Labor Unions, Which Will Lead the Workers in the Coming Class Struggles, Will Lead Them to Victory!

DAIRY GUNMEN KILLS PICKET

Injure Many, Jail 13, Applying Injunction

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in the West End district of Pittsburgh last night and this morning. The delivery truck appeared with Deputies Vierling and R. B. Fink guarding the scabs driving it. When the pickets were seen, Vierling and Fink approached them. An argument followed; first Vierling and then Fink drew guns, and Vierling opened fire point blank into the crowd of pickets. The strikers retaliated with rocks, according to one report, and drove the murderers away.

The men under arrest are charged with violation of the injunction.

The strike started May 10. The strikers demand union recognition, the nine hour day, a $5 wage raise, two days off work every month and two weeks' vacation every year with full pay. Till now the men worked 12 and more hours a day for seven days a week at an average weekly wage of $15. No vacations were given.

A. F. L. Local Scabs.

Not many scabs have been secured by the company, but the A. F. of L. local of the Firemen and Engineers continues to work in the plants. Charles Miller, the business agent of the local, says he has not authority to call the men out, and refers matters to the International officials. All attempts to reach them meet with the answer that "they are out."

HOOVER TARIFF PASSES HOUSE

Frame-up Gang Meet Held in White House

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amendments restricting the president's "elastic" power of fixing duties.

Frame-up Experts Meet.

Hoover assembled his recently appointed commission to devise easier frame-up in labor cases and pave the way for a big federal spy army under guise of investigation of the prohibition enforcement, and came out boldly, admitting that its main purpose was not just the dry probe.

The supreme court decided yesterday that the president's pocket veto power applied to all sessions of congress, not just the one which ends a congress. It also smashed the appeal of the pacifist, Rosika Schwimmer, Hungarian applicant for citizenship, who was denied papers by a lower court because she stated that she would not kill enemies of American imperialism on the battlefield. The majority of the justices declared that this was a "dangerous theory" and hastened to do the right thing by the imperialist war makers.

The senate committee investigating the exposure of the names of senators voting to approve appointment of Lenroot, power trust hireling given a customs judge's job by Hoover, failed to force Reporter Mallon to say where he got the information, but voted down in its own executive session a motion to allow the reporters back on the floor of the senate.

Frame-up Gang Hears Hoover.

The Hoover "law enforcement commission" met in the cabinet room at the White House, where it was announced that its permanent headquarters would be in the department of justice building. Hoover, in his statement to the commission, made absolutely no reference to prohibition, the camouflage under which the commission was supposed to work, neither did Chairman Wickersham or Attorney General Mitchell mention the dry law. But all said much about the "respect due to the laws" made by the agents of big business in congress, for their own use, and usually opposed to the interests of the workers and farmers.

Propose Changes.

The president ordered the commission to "find out an accurate determination of fact and cause, following this with courageous proposals for changes."

Speeches by Hoover already indicate what he means. He wants more repressive agencies, more spies, more rural police to use for strikebreaking, and more coast guard armed destroyers, which can be added to the navy when the war comes. He also wants convictions made easier by a change in the method of trial by jury, placing juries even more under the control of the judges and making their selection even more unfair to the defendants than they are now.

To Boost War Planes.

The letter of resignation of Mabel Walker Wildebrandt, made public today, shows that she quit her job as assistant attorney general to assist the Aviation Corporations legal staff, and build planes for the coming war in which Hoover will lead American imperialism in a bloody effort to run the world.

The Aviation Corporation is the new $2,000,000 holding company resently organized to control air lines, manufacturing companies and other lines of aeronautical endeavor. It is sometimes referred to as the General Motors of aviation, and has only one competitor in size, the United Aircraft Corporation.

Female of the Species of Bosses Tools

Photo shows the swearing in of a Woman Judge-Magistrate Jeanette Brill, by Tammany officials. The female of the species of capitalist lackeys in the courts are as vicious to the workers as the male lackey of the bosses.

McGRADY WOULD LYNCH NTW MEN

Gastonia Group Expose Elizabethton Sell Out

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opposed to Wilcox, Perry and Buchfield as the actual kidnappers of Hoffman some time ago, and knew they were gathering information to use for persecution and discrimination against the militant strikers.

The National Textile Workers' committee here warns the rayon workers that this is a mere gesture, and that the company will place its stool pigeons in as registration officers under any circumstances; it calls on the strikers to stay out and win. So far the registration does not exceed a couple of thousand. Only 500 registered yesterday.

Fred E. Beal and Vera Bush, Gastonia strike organizers, were refused the floor when they tried to speak at the mass meeting called by the United Textile Workers' Union misleaders yesterday morning to complete the sell-out of the rayon strike here. Beal and Bush wanted to warn the strikers of the treason practiced upon them, and tell them how the Gastonia strikers, under leadership of the National Textile Workers' Union were fighting to a victory.

The temper of the strikers here was such that the fakers dared not throw the Gastonia strikers out, but in the afternoon, Vice-President Kelley of the United Textile Workers, called a closed meeting, in which he assailed Beal, saying he "was in the pay of the Soviet."

Edward McGrady, A. F. of L. legislative representative, who declares himself the personal representative of President Green, today offered his services to the bosses and business men's committee of Elizabethton to "ride Beal and the Communists out of town."

Lynchers Meet.

A meeting today of the business men's lynching committee to "decide on measures to keep the Communists out" received assurances from McGrady, Kelley, and Weinstock that they would give all possible assistance. McGrady in his speech yesterday boasted of the extraordinary expenditures spent by the A. F. of L. in their attempt to smash the fur strike in New York City. He said:

"This same crowd of agitators, who are members of the Communist party, cost the American Federation of Labor $190,000 in combatting them during the fur workers strike in New York City."

Porter, supposed to be a representative of the Socialist Emergency Committee for "strike relief" and a member of the socialist party, acts as an informer to the fakers.

There were no strikers represented on the settlement deal, just the A. F. of L. misleaders and business men.

Real opposition to the sell out is developing among the workers. They are glad to see the National Textile Workers' Union in the field, and are responding to it.

Many copies of the Labor Defender have been distributed.

Farmer Freed of Navy Charge He Shot Balloon

BEVENS, N. J., May 28.—One naval officer is hopping mad, and commenting bitterly about the lack of respect for their betters shown today by three juries, which passed on as many charges brought by Lieutenant Commander H. V. Wiley, ruler of the navy dirigible Los Angeles, against Merton Hankin, a farmer here. The juries decided that the naval officer's courage was a little shaky, and he thought Hankin was trying to shoot down his balloon, whereas the farmer only wanted to attract the men's attention by firing his shot gun.

GARDNER PLANE RACE STARTS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 28.—The Gardner air race, an annual event to encourage the building of faster military pursuit planes, is going on. Five groups of speed planes are traveling over as many different but equal courses. The two first planes in each heat will race from here to Indianapolis and back on May 30 for a $5,000 prize given by the head of the Gardner Motor Co.

U.T.W. TRIES TO SABOTAGE TENTS

10 Shots at Poisoners; Organize Commune

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10 cents for examinations, which is the rule here, many of the strikers children have failed in school. The teachers in the school talk against the union and urge the children to beg their parents to go back to the mill and scab.

Salisbury Council Invites.

This morning a carload of strikers left for Salisbury, N. C., to address the monthly meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council of that city. The Council invited the strikers to send a delegation to their meeting.

In spite of the heavy showers, striking textile workers of the Loray mill yesterday finished erecting the tents and moved into the Workers International Relief tent colony. The strikers have decided to run the colony on the basis of a commune, electing a sanitary squad, management committee, also a striker to act as judge on differences that may arise among the workers.

May Take Away Bed Sheets.

Gladys Wallace, an active striker, has been notified that her bed sheets will be taken away because she owes $6.80. She has paid $22 on them so far. She is determined to resist the installment house if they attempt to take away the bed-clothes, after she has paid so much on them.

The Loray mill preacher attempted to divide the Negro and white workers, but failed. They offered a Negro well known to the strikers $75 to talk against the N. T. W. U. They wanted him to get himself invited to speak from the union platform and then assail the union from it. He was told he would be paid $25 for his first speech, and another $50 if he would continue to attack the union. The Negro, who at one time had been a mill worker, took his union book from a shelf and said: "That's the kind of a man I am. If I speak it will be for the union and not against it."

Funds to purchase food, tents and medicine for the striking workers should be sent to the Workers International Relief, One Union Square, New York City.

$1,000 Received.

The American Fund for Public Service, (the Garland Fund) has sent the Workers International Relief, One Union Square, New York City, a check for $1,000 for the relief of the striking workers of the South. The money is being used to purchase food for the Gastonia, N. C., textile workers.

Flees Starvation

Living on apples and water for six days, Johannes Schihera, 29 year old worker of West Prussia, stowed away on the S. S. Deutschland, thinking he could find better conditions here, after starving in Germany. He was caught and will be sent back. Workers here receive starvation wages and millions are unemployed just as in Germany — the bosses in both countries rationalize the workers.

INDIA COMMUNIST OPPOSES SIMON

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creasingly clear that thousands of voters are entirely indifferent to the elections, since they have learned of the similarity of the programs of the major parties. Because of the severe election laws the Communist Party has succeeded in placing only 26 candidates in the over 500 constituencies. The tendency of the Communists to gain strength as the election advances has brought a concentration of the capitalist parties in these 26 constituencies.

Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Middlesboro, already gave an indication that he does not believe in the value of the "unemployment solution" offered by his own party when he said, "If any of you think you are going to reduce unemployment to a normal level in twelve months, you are living in a fool's paradise."

Philip Snowden and J. H. Thomas are even more outspoken in defense of imperialist policy. Speaking at Derby, they declared that they are not getting enough out of the shylocking of Germany and announced that they would fight for a greater share than even Baldwin has been able to obtain. In the meantime there is much speculation here as to the likelihood of closer relations with American imperialism should the labor party win.

Sharpened Class Struggle.

This election campaign finds all the bourgeois parties working in the face of an increased class-consciousness of the workers. The upward trend which British imperialism at one time enjoyed, extending the exploitation of colonies for the benefit of capitalism at home, is no more. The decaying British imperialism of the present, which does away with the "nation of shopkeepers" condition, makes for unemployment, sharpened class struggle, etc. It was inevitable that in this situation the labor party should have piled up the long record of betrayals, including the general strike betrayal, the miners' lockout desertion, the Anglo-Russian Unity Committee break, etc. When they were in office in 1924 they claimed they could not meet the demands of the working class, because they did not have a parliamentary majority. On the basis of this appeal it is possible that they will get a majority in Thursday's vote.

The Communist Party is the political leader of the working class. —Stalin.

WORKERS MASS TO FREE CANTER

I.L.D. Leads Fight; to Be Sentenced Today

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judge, the ruling out of all Sacco-Vanzetti evidence and the shielding of Fuller are looked upon as a continuation of the lynch "justice" by which Sacco and Vanzetti were murdered.

To Be Sentenced Today.

Canter will be sentenced tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. He is faced with a maximum penalty of two years in jail and $1,000 fine.

The resentment of thousands of workers is being crystallized in a mass campaign that is being launched by the International Labor Defense, which is defending Canter, to force the Massachusett's courts to free him. Legal steps are also being taken by I. L. D. attorneys Arthur Garfield Hays and Harry Hoffman to appeal the case to the state supreme court.

Warns Against False Hopes.

The I. L. D. warns, however, against placing any faith in the "fairness" or "tolerance" of the capitalist courts. Only mass pressure of thousands of workers can force the granting of the appeal and the ultimate release of Canter, the organization declares.

Funds are needed immediately to meet the heavy legal expenses and to develop the mass campaign on a large scale. They should be sent to the New England International Labor Defense, 113 Dudley St., room 6, Boston.

5 Bodies in Glen Alden Mine Explosion 2 Years Ago Cannot Be Found

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 28.—The fire which has been burning underground in the Glen Alden Coal Company's Woodward mine has just now become cool enough to work around, it was stated here today, a little over two years after it started.

No hope is held out for the recovery of the bodies of five miners who were lost when the fire started with a terrific explosion, due to the company's allowing inflammable gas to accumulate in the working places. The explosion was of terrific force, shattering windows all through the valley, and killing seven men. Bodies of two of them: Feliz Klasko, and Herbert Mensch were brought to the surface. The men lost were Henry Carpenter, Forty Fort; William B. Evans, Kingston; Angelo Mengi, Prigle borough; Sheldon Skalley, Pringle borough, and Konstantz Tilipzak of Edwardsville.

German Social-Democrats Split Over Betrayal Policies at National Congress of Party

BUT FAKE 'LEFTS' AFFIRM LOYALTY TO TRAITOR PARTY

More Details on Berlin May Day Terror

BULLETIN.

MAGDEBURG, Germany, May 28.—Chancellor Hermann Mueller, head of the social-democratic party, won a victory here today when the party convention decided to continue its treacherous bidding for bourgeois favor in the formation of a coalition government and in the second appropriation for the new German cruiser.

The vote was carried, 256 to 138, after a demand had been made that the party withdraw from the coalition agreement on which Mueller's cabinet is formed. The strong opposition vote shows that many of the "socialist" leaders fear the resentment of the masses.

Mueller addressed the convention, defending his actions and attitude. He said further opposition to the cruiser construction would mean another "government crisis," meaning that the big industrialists might lose patience with their "socialist" footmen and kick them downstairs.

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MAGDEBURG, Germany, May 28. Serious internal disputes, centering chiefly around the May Day murders and the imperialist parliamentary tactics of the social-democrats, marked the opening of the national congress of the social-democratic party here.

The so-called "left" social-democrats, unable longer to quell the intense indignation of their working-class supporters, are going in for heroic grandstand plays in an effort to cover up their own acquiescence in the treacherous policies of the bureaucratic leaders. They criticised the ban on the May Day demonstrations and the coalition policy of the party, particularly the approval by the four social-democratic cabinet members of the cruiser appropriations which aroused storms of protest from hundreds of thousands of workers.

Loyal to Treachery.

Lest there be any suspicion that they actually want the German social-democratic party to serve the interests of the workers instead of the bourgeoisie, the "left" social-democrats hastened to affirm their unswerving loyalty to the party and their determination to continue to work under its traitorous banner.

The May Day murders hang like a pall over the congress which not even the flag-waving, organized cliques and the bluster of the "socialist" leaders can dispel. All the star performers of the social-democratic party were trotted out on the opening day in an effort to make the rank and file forget the party's unparalleled treason. Chancellor Herman Mueller, Paul Loebe, chairman of the Reichstag, and Braun, premier of Prussia, were among those who spoke. Their speeches consisted almost entirely of lyrical serenades to themselves and to the "glorious" achievements of the social-democratic party.

C. P. Exposes Traitors.

The Communist Party of Germany, despite the suppression for the second time of its central organ, the Rote Fahne, is using the social-democratic congress to expose before the German masses the treacherous face of German social-democracy, whether "right," "centrist" or "left." The Party is making special efforts to reach the deluded social-democratic workers and is meeting with considerable success.

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More Details of May 1 Murders

BERLIN, May 28.—The newspaper "Welt Am Abend" relates the history of one of the deaths on Berlin's bloody May Day when the social-democratic chief of police, Zoergiebel, sent his armed bloodhounds into the workingclass section to shoot to pieces the May Day demonstration of the workers.

The correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" tells of the shooting to death of the social-democratic functionary, Gemeinhardt, by Zoergiebel's bloodhounds, who were out to kill and shot one of their own leaders by mistake. From this report can be obtained some idea of the ruthlessness of the police who were out for blood at any cost. The correspondent relates the following:

Raise Terror Cry.

On May 1, at 2:20 p.m., the police formed into Kosliner Street with the cry: "Clear the streets, close windows, we are shooting!" Even before some of the inhabitants could close their windows, the revolvers of the police blazed. At Number 19 on Kosliner Street, the social-democrat, Gemeinhardt, looked out of the window, beckoned to a policeman and called:

"Come here, my good friend!"

Hardly had he spoken when two pistol shots were heard. Gemeinhardt fell on the window-sill, struck in the middle of his head, and then sank back into the room.

Both Vanish.

Near the shooting "heroes" stood a uniformed police official, Haberstroh, a social-democrat, who lived in the same Kosliner Street at No. 5, and who was stationed at police duty in another street. This same Haberstroh had rushed into the street firing his gun. He nervously collected the police, among them the one who had killed Gemeinhardt, and sent them away.

Both Beat It.

From that hour, the police official, Haberstroh, and the other, also a social-democrat, who had shot Gemeinhardt, vanished from Kosliner Street.

A Stunt Flight to Boost Imperialism

Pilot Reginald Robins made an air endurance record in Texas, and the Wall Street air service benefited. These stunt flights are aimed at attracting the public's interests into the imperialist air service.

"Pawns of Destiny" Vicious Anti-Soviet Propaganda

Some time ago there was shown at the Fifty-fifth Street Playhouse a bitterly counter-revolutionary film imported from Germany and called "Sajenko, The Soviet." In this picture the Bolshevik leader was represented as an arch-villian, a merciless brute whose time was divided between framing-up innocent victims and seducing pretty emigres who find haven in Paris from the Soviet regime.

At the Film Guild Cinema last night we witnessed another German importation of this brand, only more viciously white-guardist in many respects.

In their struggle against the Soviet Union, the imperialist powers are using all means at their disposal. In addition to provoking an armed struggle and the use of sabotage as displayed in the Shakta incident, they have made extensive use of the motion pictures. The film, "Pawns of Destiny," is one of a series of such counter-revolutionary films that have been released within the last few years. By all sorts of widely-advertised schemes, they are attempting to put these pictures over on the workers as a true reproduction of life in the Soviet Union.

This film falls by the wayside in comparison with the excellent films that have been released by the Sovkino Film Company within the past few years. It is used to counteract the favorable influence of such films as "Potemkin," "The End of St. Petersburg," "Ten Days that Shook the World," and "Two Days."

It is nothing else but a trashy picture that lacks sense, sequense, and with no consideration for any time elemept.

A few weeks ago we stated in an article that those who believed the little cinema movement to be in any way interested in showing Soviet films for any reason except that of novelty, were dwelling under unfortunate illusions.

You will find a picture the name of which has been changed from "Pawns of Passion" to "Love's Crucifixion" and finally, for Eighth Street consumption, to "Pawns of Destiny." This picture purports to portray "one of the many tragedies which the Russian Revolution left in its wake." So we are told that "the Revolution changed all fortunes," and a former nobleman becomes a Red Commissar. He condemns to death the husband of the woman he loves. While fleeing Russia with her little son, this woman runs into a battlefield near the Russian-Polish frontier and her child accidentally falls into the hands of the red villain who murdered her husband. She is unaware of this and tramps thru Western Europe in search of her child. After a series of tribulations worth neither seeing nor writing, she discovers the red commissar at some fashionable ball in Paris. She learns from him that her boy is in his possession. Only after miraculously escaping a brutal attack by our passionate red commisar, however. And justice will triumph in the end, and all wrongs will be righted. With the help of a new lover, our heroine's son is rescued, the bolshevik boogyman is drowned, and whoopee! All's well!

In this film the red commissar is the embodiment of all evil. He rapes, he lies, he tortures, he kills. He is a caricaturized to the most fantastic degree, and the audience is taught to despise him.

But—we are told—"the photography is extraordinary and is deserving of the highest commendation. . . ." Also this film "exemplies in its technique the modernistic touch with its subtle shades of expression."

So what matter a dastardly fascist story when "the modern touch" is present.

—S. B. and J. P.

Communists Fight Social Democrats in Saxon Elections

BERLIN (By Mail).—On Sunday the elections for the Saxon Diet took place. The atmosphere was extremely intensified by the repurcussion of the bloody events in Berlin. The bourgeois and the social democratic parties conducted a furious campaign against the Communist Party, whereby the social democrats made use of a number of the arguments of the right wing Communists who had put forward their own list in the elections. The left wing social democrats led the social democratic party electoral campaign and used left wing demogogic phrases, declaring themselves in favor of a "Red Saxon," etc. They also opposed the present coalition government of the Reich. The Communist Party declared itself opposed to any co-operation with the social democratic party. The bourgeois parties fought for a government of the bourgeois block, the social democrats declared themselves in favor of "a Red Workers' government," whilst the Communist Party declared that the workers had nothing to hope from any parliamentary government and put forward the slogan of the dictatorship of the proletariat. The result was that 345,000 voted for social revolution against bourgeois parliamentarism. Communists lost 36,000 votes, whilst social democrats lost 77,000 votes and would have lost many more but for the demagogic quasi-radical propaganda of the left wing social democrats. The Brandlerists received 22,000 votes and no mandate.

IMPOVERISHED SUICIDE

LEBANON, Ky., May 28.—Mrs. Mamie Shey, wife of a lumber worker who was trying to live with seven children on his occasional wages, gave up the struggle today. Two Negro boys found her in a cemetery at night. They were attracted by her groans. She had killed the three younger children and slashed her own throat. She died soon after being found.

"BREAKING CHAINS," SUCCESS IN POUGHKEEPSIE.

The Workers Educational Society of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. conducted a very successful showing of the film, "Breaking Chains."

The proceeds went to the W. I. R., who are soliciting funds for the textile strikers in Gastonia, and in other areas. This showing laid the basis of a real W. I. R. section in Poughkeepsie.

WANTED AT ONCE.

The textile strikers need help! As many as possible volunteer workers to do clerical and other work in the National Textile Workers Union national office should go at once to the office, 104 Fifth Ave.

T.U.E.L. Reports Enthusiasm for Trade Union Unity Meet

"Reports coming into the national office of the Trade Union Educational League show that the sentiment for the formation of a new trade union center is rapidly growing throughout the country. Organization support for the convention rapidly grows as the time for the national convention approaches," says Labor Unity, national organ of the Trade Union Educational League, in its issue of May 25, and continues:

"Over the past week-end district conventions were held in Boston and New York and announcements were made as to the progress of elections in the locals of the National Miners Union."

The leading article in this issue of Labor Unity describes these various district conferences, and prophesizes, on the basis of results so far, a successful Trade Union Unity Convention in Cleveland. Other articles tell of the latest events in Gastonia, of the iron workers' strike in New York and of the prosecution of Harry Canter in Boston for carrying a sign denouncing Governor Fuller of Massachusetts for his part in the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

World in Revolt.

Special features are William F. Dunn's column on the class struggle, wherein he links together the whole series of present-day revolts, spontaneous and unorganized many of them, throughout the world, as proof of the growing resistance to capitalist oppression, and calls for carrying out of the Red International of Labor Unions policy of giving this resentment organizational form and power.

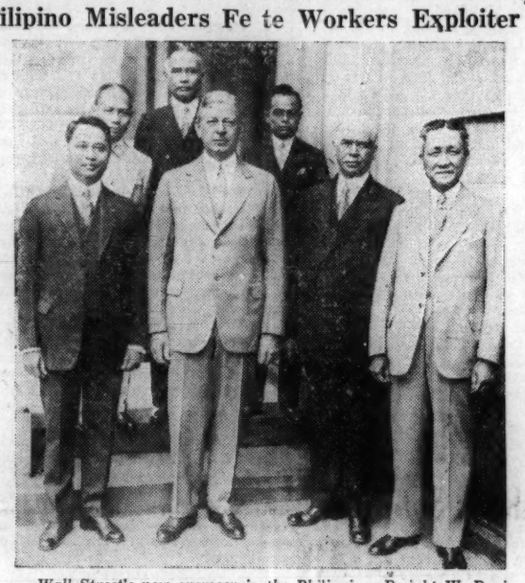
"A Page of Southern Textile History" tells of a swindle by the United Textile Workers operated in Gastonia eight years ago, when, after collecting dues and initiation fees of $3 apiece from many mill slaves, the "union" just took the money and left, leaving the workers with nice receipts, which they mean to use to claim return of their cash if the U. T. W. carries out its expressed threat that it will re-open an office in Gastonia.

May Day in Moscow.

A graphic description of May Day in Moscow is given by William Z. Foster, national secretary of the Trade Union Educational League. He was present and saw the parade of thousands of workers, their rejection of the renegade Trotsky and their cheers for the state construction program.

Several articles by Negro workers, textile union leaders, including Albert Weisbord, and articles on the textile strike by Jack Johnstone, with a full page of live pictures, add life to the paper.

Filipino Misleaders Fete Workers Exploiter



Wall Street's new overseer in the Philippines Dwight W. Davis, was feted by the most notorious misleaders in the Philippines prior to his departure for that colony. Left to right, front row, speaker of the Philippine House, Manuel Roxas, Davis, Secretary of War Good, Philippino Senate President Osmena; back row, Commissioner Guerra, Secretary of Agriculture of the Philippines Aluman, and Commissioner Osias. Roxas, Osmena, Guerra, Aluman and Osias have kowtowed to Wall Street for the chance to aid in enslaving the Philippine workers and peasants.

Ford, Fighting General Motors, Makes Alliance with German Dye Trust

BERLIN, May 28.—Henry Ford seems to have stolen a march on General Motors in which he is involved in a world wide competition, by confirming his alliance with the German Dye Trust. Today he cancelled 40 per cent of the stock of his German companies, already sold to investors, and assigned it to the German Dye Trust. Previously, Dr. Carl Bosch, chairman of the board of directors of the dye trust was made chairman of the directors of the German Ford Motor Co. The first indicatoion of the alliance came several weeks ago when Edsel Ford entered the board of directors of the German trust's American subsidiary.

Morgan's General Motors Co. uses more direct tactics. It recently bought outright the Opel works, the largest German automobile factories.

CITY DOESN'T PAY TAX.

The Walker administration got a ruling from Attorney General Hamilton Ward yesterday which enables [illegible] out actually saving anything. He stated that the city of New York need not pay the two cents a gallon gasoline tax, enacted by the last legislature.

Explosion of Standard Oil Well in Rumania

BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 28.—Fire resulting from a terrific explosion in an oil well near Moreni, did enormous damage to wells and office buildings of the Romana-Americana and Astra Romana Companies late today. Several workers are missing. The company is operated by the Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Wall Street Puppets Sign Tacna-Arica Pact

This is the group of Wall Street puppets which signed the Tacna-Arica pact in settlement of the dispute over these two provinces between Peru and Chile, both Wall Street colonies. In the picture are President Leguia of Peru, Chilean Ambassador Figueroa Larrain, and U. S. Ambassador Alexander Moore, who was there to see that Wall Street's orders were carried out. Regardless of whether the puppet governments of Peru or Chile rule this area, the peasants are exploited for Wall Street.

Anger of the Workers Forces Vienna Fascisti to Cut Down Parade

VIENNA,—(By Mail) — Yesterday the fascist Heimwehr parade took place here to the accompaniment of a great mobilization of armed police etc. Having regard to the ugly temper of the Vienna workers the organizers of the parade were compelled to cut down their program. Only eleven hundred fascists took part in the parade itself, and for this 10,000 police were mobilized. In addition provincial gendarmerie had been drawn into the town and the troops were held in readiness in their barracks. The "Rote Fahne" was again confiscated. At the commencement of the march and in the Ring Strasse a number of collisions occurred between the Heimwehr and workers under the leadership of the Communists. The police immediately intervened with the greatest brutality and arrested in all about a hundred workers. Tomann and Schueller are among the arrested. The social-democratic demonstration which was intended to detract the attention of the workers from the parade of the Heimwehr, went off without incident.

Soviet Workers in Many Protest Meets Against Berlin Police

MOSCOW (By Mail).—Numerous protest meetings in connection with the bloody events in Berlin took place in Moscow, Kharkov, Rostov on the Don, Novosibirsk, Omsk and other towns. The workers of the factory "Krasny Bogatyr" decided to contribute one-fourth of a day's wages to support the dependents of the victims in Berlin. A similar collection has been commenced in Novosibirsk. The conference of the labor unions of Omsk has sent a telegram of greetings in the name of 35,000 workers to the Central Committee of the German Communist Party, announcing its solidarity with the German workers and declaring the willingness of the Russian workers to assist in the support of Zoergiebel's victims.

British Imperialists Active in Stirring Up Tribes in Afghanistan

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—It is reported from Termez that the activity of the British resident among the Jellalabad and Hosta tribes is making itself increasingly noticeable and that considerable propaganda for the incorporation of these provinces into the independent zone is being carried on, this zone to form a part of the British-Indian Empire. Afghan emigrants living in India wander through the provinces carrying on propaganda for the declaration of independence for the southeastern part of Afghanistan. The report that these tribes are being continually supplied with British weapons has been confirmed.

PRAVDA EXPOSES BRITISH INTRIGUE IN AFGHANISTAN

Direct Tribes in Attack at Border

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., (By Mail).—The "Pravda" writes: The increasing number of raids into Soviet territory carried out by the Basmatchi bands would seem to indicate that the plans of the protectors of Habibullah and the managers of the reactionary coup d'etat in Kabul, go farther than an attempt to turn Afghanistan into a British colony. The forces and the resources of Habibullah are not so great that he could use any superfluous forces for operations on the territory of the Soviet Union. Without any doubt the Basmatchi tribes obtain the means for their pinprick fight against the Soviet Union from some reliable source. Such source can only be a power which could use the violation of peace on the Soviet frontier as an excuse to carry out its own annexationist plans in Central Asia.

Communists Win in Shop Elections in Big Metal Factory

BERLIN, (By Mail).—The shop councils election in the great Berlin metalurgical works Bergmann (Rosenthal) yesterday resulted in a clear victory for the Communist opposition which received 1,880 votes while the reformist trade union list received 1,313 votes. The victory is all the more important because the social democrats were in a position to place a renegade, a former member of the C. P. on the head of their list. Despite this, the opposition increased its votes as compared with the last election, a fact which is accounted for by the bloody May happenings.

The lower middle class, the small manufacturer, the shopkeeper, the artisan, the peasant, all these fight against the bourgeoisie, to save from extinction their existence as fractions of the middle class. They are therefore not revolutionary, but conservative.—Karl Marx (Communist Manifesto).

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"TO HELL WITH SLAVERY IN THE LORAY MILL", SAYS STRIKER; "WE'LL STICK TO UNION TO END"

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

GASTONIA, N. C., (By Mail). Fellow workers, I have been working in textile mills for 15 years. When I entered the Loray Mill first I went to the employment office and asked for a job. They first put me to running two frames. Then they got a man named Johnstone to run the mill and the first thing he did was to put me to work running four frames, and cut my wages 20 per cent. They made me work longer hours.

Ever since, I haven't had a decent meal, or clothes, for after my rent and fuel bills were paid I had only about $2 left. So you can see I did not have much to buy food with or clothes for my wife and babies, and if they got sick and I asked if I could have time off they would say, "No, we can't let you off." I would say, "My wife is sick," and the boss would say, "I can't help that, you just have to work or quit."

So there you are. I haven't got money enough to move on so I have to slave for the bosses or get out.

Well, I slaved for a while longer, but after a while what do you think happened here? The union came here, and the union men called us on strike and showed us we did not have to slave for the mill bosses like we were. We found out that this was the right kind of union, and the mill bosses tried to break it up. First they got the National Guard, and then they got a masked mob and smashed out our union headquarters, broke open our relief store and threw our food on the street.

Next they broke up our picket line and beat up old women and locked them up. Well, that didn't work so they had to study some other scheme. Here's what it was—they passed a law that we could not picket. Well, that wouldn't work, so they said, "We will throw them out of their homes."

They took us to court, and you know that the judge was for the mill bosses, so they started to throw my furniture in the street and my wife was sick. They said they would not put out sick people, but you can bet they did.

Here I worked for them all this time almost for nothing and they put me out in the rain, and my sick wife too.

Well, they found out this was only making people sore at them, so they went off and told people lies to get them to work. But that didn't work, for despite all they have done to us we will stick to the union and to hell with Loray.

—L. K.

Penowa, Penn. Coal Miners Strike Against Wage Cut; Fight to Retain Checkweighman

INFLUENCE OF LEWIS MACHINE NOW DISCARDED

National Miners Union Leads Struggle

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PENOWA, Pa. (By Mail).—When Lewis abandoned the Jacksonville scale in June, 1928, the men, not wishing to go back as a bunch of sheep, and convinced that it was useless to fight any longer, organized rank and file committees to dicker with the coal companies, demanding check-weighmen, mine committees, etc. In this they were successful in a number of mines.

Penowa was one of the mines in this district that went back under such arrangements. The coal company adhered to the agreement up to May 21, when they notified the miners' check-weighman that he was not allowed upon the tipple any longer. They thought the men were ripe for plucking of any kind, but the coal company made one big mistake—they did not consider the fact that since the men went back they had organized a local of the National Miners Union.

When the check-weighman was notified that he would not be permitted to remain on the tipple, the officers of Local Union 105 of N. M. U. called a meeting immediately of all men employed in the mine. The unanimous decision was to strike. Local 105 is leading it. When at the meeting the policy of the N. M. U. was explained—that this is a strike against wage-cuts, fifteen new members were enrolled and the possibilities are that every man in the mine will join the National Miners Union.

The spirit is very good. The men are in a fighting mood. No cries of going back at any wages. The men are determined to go back only under the condition that the check-weighman remains, and no wage-cuts or discrimination.

Some of the men who were under the influence of the Lewis machine lie that the National Miners Union was organized with the help of the Pittsburgh Coal Company to smash the United Mine Workers of America, and the strike of 1927-28, were convinced by this prompt action of Local Union 105 that the National Miners Union is the only union that really fights against wage-cuts and worsening of the conditions in the mines.

This is the first real outbreak of the old fighting spirit in this district, and will be a basis for new struggles of the Western Pennsylvania miners under the leadership of the National Miners Union.

The mine is 100 per cent on strike under the leadership of Local Union 105 of the N. M. U. Not content with discharging the check-weighman, the company has made a big cut in wages as well. Machine mining has been cut from 52 cents per ton to 46 cents; pick mining from 85 cents per ton to 65 cents; machine dutters from 10 cents per ton to 8 cents per ton; day work from $5 per day to $4.50. The N. M. U. local is holding regular daily strike meetings. The company has commenced evictions at this early date. Sam Mancuso, president of Local 105, N. M. U., was the first to be served a seven-day eviction notice. The national headquarters is making arrangements to extend the strike to other properties of this company in an attempt to effect a complete tie-up of all its operations.

Sheriff Agent of Vare, to Tell Source of Cash

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 20.—Friends and political advisers of Sheriff Thomas W. Cunningham, who yesterday was named in a U. S. Supreme Court decision saying the senate had a right to arrest him unless he disclosed the source of $50,000 he contributed to the campaign funds of William S. Vare, said today the sheriff was willing to tell about the money.

Women Workers and Young Workers! Join the Ranks of the Struggling Workers!

More Employment With 7-Hour Day in the USSR

The worker in the Kharkov bicycle plant who writes the letter below tells how the workers won the seven hour day for themselves, at the same time increasing employment as well as production. These Soviet workers are eager to hear from American workers. Write to them.

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Dear Comrades:—

Our bicycle factory in Kharkov on January 1, 1929, began to work 7 hours a day. The preparations for the change were made by the factory management as well as by the workers.

A special commission was created, which investigated everything, after which the question was discussed at the workers' general meeting and at the production conference, where all the workers expressed their opinion that the factory can adopt the 7-hour day and that we shall be able to fulfil the tasks which confront us—the reduction of the cost of production, the raising of the productivity of labor and an increase of the output by more than 100 per cent.

For that purpose a new factory building was erected, to which the mechanical and enamelling shops were transferred. In the new building have been installed new machines, in order that the workers might while spending less energy increase the productivity of labor and earn more. All appliances for the safety of the workers have been installed, the premises are light, warm and spacious.

Despite the adoption of the 7-hour day, the number of the workers has not diminished. The piece-rate worker is earning even more, because of the rationalization of labor. The time workers are getting the same wages as when the 8-hour day prevailed.

All that proves that the workers are the owners of their factory, and there is no exploitation of the workers as the case with the capitalist who tries to lengthen the work-day and to reduce the wages of the workers for his own profit.

All the work in our factory is directed by our own workers who have been promoted from the ranks and who with the support of the workers perform their duties very well.

All that clearly proves that only under the dictatorship of the proletariat can we gain an improvement of the conditions of the working class. Working only 7 hours at the factory, the workers can devote their spare time to social and cultural activities.

Long live the Communist Party, the vanguard of the working class!

Hail the world revolution!

R. BITENEK, Worker Correspondent.

As the Slaves Wait To Be Hired at R. H. Macy's

(By a Worker Correspondent)

"It's smart to be thrifty." This is Macy's slogan, and, as I have learned, their practice. Macy's is the big department store in New York City.

There was an advertisement in the "Sunday World": "Wanted—Typist; night work. Apply Macy's, 34th St." I was looking for night work.

Well, Monday, bright and early, for, they say, the early worm catches the bird—or job. I squashed myself into the subway. At 34th St. I allowed myself to be pushed off. I flowed along with the "white collar" mob to the particular entrance in that gigantic building which opens to the stairs that lead to the employment office. I climbed the stairs.

The females are separated from the males. There is a sign which says "Men applicants" and another which says "Women applicants" on the partition at the top of the stairs. The partition forms an alley, the wall on one side, and the partition, which is of wood, on the other. It is darkly illuminated up here by electric light.

Then I was initiated to the employer's game of "You Wait." The game is this: You stand in line and wait—while they take their time about seeing you. There were about 200 young men in the booth, which is an imitation of a room, that I reached after standing in line for about an hour and a half.

Some of us were making out applications—a very few of us. These applications, I am to discover, require enough information to send one to life-long slavery in Macy's, or, for that matter, any other exploiter's shop; or to send you up to jail for life if you try to form a union, "destroy" property, or do not exactly do as you are told. You also have to sign to give them permission to dock a part of your pay for their Mutual Benefit Association, which is a typical welfare scheme. You pay—the bosses say.

Finally, came my turn. The fellows would be held back about five feet from the woman by a special cop. The woman would then signal the cop to release one of the victims as soon as she was through with the last victim. All the woman was doing was to look at the victims as they took the three steps necessary to stand before her and as they mumbled their plea, "I am an experienced chauffeur and so on," she would say, in cultured accents: "We may be able to place you, come around some other day." I stepped up and told her I was applying for the night typist's job. She gave me an application and told me to fill it out and then wait for a Mrs. Chadwick.

Probably, as I deduce from my experience, about five youths were hired today out of about four hundred applicants for all kinds of jobs. The guard turned and spoke to an applicant, saying: "Some of the guys go from store to store during the week. She knows some of them and just turns them down without any consideration."

In about a half an hour, getting impatient, I asked the guard where Mrs. Chadwick was. In answer he told me to go through a gate and to sit on the other side of the sort of fence.

I was now seated where I could watch the girls being "hired." What might be called a pretty young thing was the interviewer. Sweet in her way. She had a different job. All she had to do was to number the applications. Macy's hires mostly girls. They work cheaper and longer. But, they were not hiring many today. At least I did not see them being hired. I saw the girl-workers with applications, being interviewed, but not hired, not allowed to slave! Some of the workers were told to wait. They joined the rest of us waiting.

These girls were told to wait for a Miss Randall or someone . . . and so on. As I sat, I watched three girls near me for one hour before this Miss Randall came around to "interview" them. She "interviewed them in this manner—First Miss R. stared the applicant in the eyes. Then she showed her pearls of teeth by teething a pretty smile. In a cluttered tone she spoke saying, "How do you do?" "What can I do for you?" The applicant answers, according to their character. Some earnestly and some besearchingly, but all humbly, tell their tale of ability. The answer is inevitably the same, "Come around some other time, she says, we will be able to place you."

Finally, some other gray-haired woman comes around and takes our applications. There were, I discovered when they gave in their applications four other men of varied ages, going for the same job as I. We sit, again to wait . . . and play "You Wait." It was 12:45 a. m., approximately three and a half hours since I came there before Mrs. Chadwick came around and said that the typewriters that were we were to use "in a test for speed and accuracy were in constant use and that we might as well go home as there would be no opportunity for the use of the machines that day."

That is the way the exploiter is allow to treat the producer, the exploited in the capitalist epoch. Fellow workers, organize in the shops. Join the Communist Party. How much longer are we the exploited to stand this oppression and exploitation by the parasites of the bosses class.

"LET'S STICK TO UNION"

Gastonia Mill Strikers Defy Evictions

(By a Worker Correspondent)

GASTONIA, N. C. (By Mail).—I want to tell you of our struggle in the Loray mill. I have worked for 22 years in the spinning room in Loray mill and they make you do so much work with small wages and that is why I am out today on strike to better our conditions in the Loray mill. Now my furniture is out lying on the street. I am without shelter and Manville-Jencks is still piling furniture out today on the street. Poor old crippled women are put on the street without shelter and some are crying because their children are without homes. But we're still going to stick just the same if our things are out on the street. So stick to the union all you workers.

—A WOMAN WORKER, J. F.

GASTONIA MILL STRIKERS WILL FIGHT TO END

Score Local Press for Lies

(By a Worker Correspondent)

GASTONIA, N. C. (By Mail).—We want you to please put this in the Daily Worker for us. We believe that the union is the best thing that ever came to Gastonia, but it seems that everybody that has lots of money is trying to damn our union.

The business people of this town don't want the cotton mill workers to have anything, but they want us to work hard so they can have plenty. There are people right here in our mill village that haven't got decent clothes to wear, on account of making nothing in the mill.

I know why they speeded us up so fast. They did this so they could get as much yarn in two or three days as they did before in a week. When speed was normal it took six hands to run the work that three hands now do. If that's not speeding the work, what do you call speeding the work?

Rich Are Enemies.

We have just been waiting to see what the rich in this town would do. They have done nothing but criticize the poor laboring class of people. People like me have to get up at two o'clock every day to do house work and then go to the mill and work all night.

It is eight o'clock in the morning before I can get to bed. How do you think the editor of the Gastonia Gazette, the paper which has been on the bosses side in the strike, would like his wife or mother to work like that? "What," he will say "I wouldn't let her."

Well, that's what we are trying to get, so that the husband can make a wage to support his family so that the wife and children won't have to work. How do you think any man can make a living for a family on $7 and $8 a week?

Why is it that the senators from North Carolina don't want to have any investigator down here? Because they know they will find our conditions just like we say they are. Let them come right down to our homes and see for themselves what we have to put up with. We don't have cake and pie to eat like W. T. Rankin or editor Atkins of the Gastonia Gazette, but we want to be able to eat in order to live.

Children Slave.

We noticed in the paper about the children's nursery. That is just because we can't make enough to get the kind of food they need. Also we saw in the paper about criticizing the editor of the Gazette. I don't guess that there are many mill employees that know the editor, he don't want to know the hands that work in the mill.

Why are the chain gangs full today? Just because the mothers have to go to work and leave the children when they are little, because the father can,t make a living for the family and they are left to go out in the world.

If we had had a union in Gastonia things would be better. We want our rights and we intend to have them if we have to fight for them.

—WORKERS OF THE OZARK MILL.

"NICE WOMEN" OPENS IN BROOKLYN, JUNE 3

L. Lawrence Weber's new play "Nice Women" a comedy by William A. Grew, will open at the Majestic Theatre, Brooklyn on June 3. Robert Warwick and Sylvia Sidney are featured. The cast also includes Verree Tearsdale, George Barbier, Lotta Linthicum and Hope Drown. The play is due on Broadway a week later.

"Pleasure Bound," is now in its three last weeks at the Majestic Theatre. The revue will move to Chicago about the middle of June with the present cast intact.

May Murray has joined the cast of "Little Accident," Croaby Gaige's comedy now at the Ambassador Theatre. Miss Murray was last seen here in "Paris Bound."

CHARGE BIG OIL SWINDLE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 28.—Partners of J. C. Trees and M. L. Benedum have filed suit against the latter, charging they swindled their associates in the J. C. Trees Oil Co., by telling them that the Standard Oil bought them out for $4,150,000 whereas the actual price paid was $6,000,000. They say Trees and Benedum simply pocketed the difference.

Among all the classes that confront the bourgeoisie today, the proletariat alone is really revolutionary—Marx.

CAROLINA PRESS SPREADS LIES OF TEXTILE BARONS

Worker Tells Slaves' Side

(By a Worker Correspondent)

GASTONIA, N. C. (By Mail).—The strike in Loray mill has exposed the rotten conditions not only in Loray mill, but also in all the mills.

In one mill the bosses feared the workers would get some understanding of the union and also find out the rotten conditions in the other mills by reading about the strike in the paper, so now it is actually against orders in the mills to read. They tell us that the Gastonia Gazette is our "community paper and best friend," but it is the bosses' best friend.

It gives only one side, the company's side. Stewart W. Craner stated in the Charlotte Observer that we skilled laborers in the mill at Cranerton made wages ranging from $13.50 to $24 a week. He said that cardroom unskilled labor made $13.50 and spinners made $18.84 and that frame hands made $24 for 60 hours.

The Workers' Side.

Well that is the bosses' side of it, I worked in the Cranerton mill and if any such conditions exist, no one knows any thing about it. If you want to find the truth about our conditions go from one worker to another and you will be surprised at what you find out.

The workers work for $12 a week of 60 hours. Men with large families work for $12.60 a week. The paper prints only what the bosses want them to print, and I have sent several pieces to the Gastonia Gazette, which they didn't print.

They say only the lowest grade of people will join a union, but some of our best people around here belong to the National Textile Workers Union; what they call low people is the best people forced down by the mill bosses to a low standard of living.

Keep Frighting.

We'll keep fighting for our rights, under men of courage like Beal and Pershing. Workers with common sense know that what the bosses fight against is for our benefit. We will all fight for an 8 hour day and a wage that can give our families a decent living and our children an education. I hope this will reach home to every worker, not only in the south, but also throughout the world at large.

—GASTONIA WORKER.

Copley, Publisher, to Testify About All His Power Trust Holdings

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Federal Trade Commission today summoned Col. Ira C. Copley, Illinois and California publisher, to appear before it June 13 in connection with its investigation in the acquisition of newspaper stock by public utility companies.

Evidence developed at the previous hearing disclosed Copley was formerly a substantial stockholder in mid-western utilities. Recently Copley advised the commission that he had disposed of all his power holdings.

Witchcraft Film Shows the Faith That Kills Wholesale

"Witchcraft Thru the Ages" at the Fifth Avenue Playhouse turned on inspection to be an interesting and praiseworthy attempt to explain the reasons for the superstition which killed its millions all throughout human history, and now under the cowl of Mellon's policy of keeping the inhabitants of his state of Pennsylvania in the mental state which makes for low wages, has but a few months ago, taken another victim.

Benjamin Christensen, director of the film, did not show "witchcraft through the ages." He made no attempt except for a few flashes from old engravings and rock carvings, to show really ancient or primitive witch doctoring. He did not bring out the close connection between the orthodox spook chasing priest, whose operations in every age and clime have been legal, and his submerged brother, frequently the formerly orthodox priest of a conquered cult, who has to put up with the title of "witch" and practise in secret. Much religious history, many deaths and untold human misery has resulted from the competition of these two dark forces, the accepted religion and its no less ridiculous, but illegal, "witchcraft" reflection.

There is good evidence to show that a real witch cult existed during the middle ages, which was in reality a revolt of the "benighted" masses, who preferred to the horrors of christianity the remnants of a somewhat less austere and gloomy cult, made up of the relics of badly remembered paganism.

The picture does show, however, how the half crazy, clerical ascetics of the church, saw witches on every side, where there were not even any who pretended to be witches, and gives the story, taken directly from old German court records, of the destruction of a whole family and several other innocent victims, staunch believers all of them, in one frame-up case after another, in which horrible tortures conducted by priestly fanatics and hypocrits got confessions of guilt, and confessions implicating all the personal enemies of the confessed, on a wholesale scale.

One young mother is provoked under pain of having her baby executed, to betray, on promise of release for herself and child, a knowledge of witch spells, common to the whole population, and is burned alive as a result.

The picture is enlivened by photographs of several ingenious medieval devices, intended to show the grotesque nightmares of what awaited in hell the cursed persons who tried to compete, unorthodoxly with the prevailing and hallowed, Catholic myth makers.—V. S.

Keep Up the Fight Writes Food Striker from His Cell

(A letter from John Taylor, cafeteria striker who was sentenced to six months in the workhouse on May 20th, by Judge Edward Weil of Jefferson Market Court, for the "crime" of picketing.)

Riker's Island
Dormitory No. 5
Number 98150

Dear Comrades:

I have reached my new "home" where I will have six months to "think it over." Every dormitory is a separate wooden building. At least we have plenty of room and fresh air, so it is not quite as bad as I expected. I'l rather be here than in one of the sweatshop cafeteterias slaving for 12 hours a day for starvation wages. I was lucky enough to land a good job here when I arrived, in the storeroom. But believe me I have to be a "good boy" to hold it.

Misses the Comrades.

I am going to be lonesome because I don't know a single one of the prisoners here. It was not so bad in the Tombs where the strikers were always coming and going and I could see the comrades and find out how the strike is going on. But maybe some more of you will be sent up here as the judges are getting worse every day and soon the strikers will be getting a year in the coop for picketing. I don't wish any of you any hard luck, but if you get a jail bit to do, I sure would be glad to see you here. It would make it easier to pass the time. But don't get in a hurry to come here because once you are here it isn't so easy to get out as to get in.

I wrote you a letter from the jail but since then I took a boat ride to my new summer residence here, so I thought I had better let you know my address. I will be glad to hear from you comrades.

Don't forget to keep up the force fighting against the Consolidated Cafeteria 36th St. and 7th Avenue where I got arrested in Monday's mass picketing demonstration. Do me a favor and give the boss hell.

"Fight Like Hell!"

Give my regards to all the boys and especially the girls! Tell them to keep up the fight and don't get discouraged. We will teach the bosses that they can't scare us with a damned injunction.

I hope that long before I get out the strike will be won and you will make the bosses sign on the dotted line. It is a little discouraging to sit here and not be able to be in the fight against the exploiters. But I am sure all the comrades will do their duty and fight like hell.

Your comrade,

—JOHN TAYLOR,

64 KILLED BY QUAKE.

PARIS, May 28.—Sixty-four persons were killed and 72 were injured in 74 villages in Central Asia, shaken by an earthquake Saturday, dispatches from Angora, Turkey, report.

It is the ultimate aim of this work ("Capital") to reveal the economic law of motion of modern society.—Marx.

CATCH GASTONIA SPY ATTEMPTING TO POISON WATER

Strikers Rocognize Stool Pigeon

(By a Worker Correspondent)

GASTONIA, N. C., (By Mail).—I am always proud to write for the Daily Worker about the Loray strike in Gastonia, because I know that the Daily Worker will print just what a worker writes. We strikers of the Loray mill are going through a lot of struggle, fighting against the long hours, low wages, against the bosses and capital. And we are having some hard time of it, we have to guard our headquarters and tents every night.

Just today we had a spy in our union office. He had a blackjack, and two bottles of some kind of medicine. A striker from Bessemer City was here at the time. She stated that the same man was at her home in Bessemer City one night this week, after midnight. His business was that he wanted a drink of water. They gave him a drink of water and he still wanted to argue, so they had to drive him from their home. Later in the morning the strikers became suspicious, that he might have poisoned the water. So, they had the spring tested, and the doctor said that there was something wrong with the water. But it would be three or four days before they could tell what it was. We turned the man over to the city police. They came into our office with a frown on their faces, and acted as if they did not want to take the spy. The spy was very happy all the time, when the police arrested him they looked at each other and smiled. Of course that shows what the police are.

—A. D.

Reap the benefits of the May Day demonstrations by getting into the Communist Party workers who participated.

Mayor and 22 Floaters Indicted for Fraud in Illinois Town Election

CHICAGO, May 28.—Election fraud conspiracy indictments were reported to have been returned by the Cook County Grand Jury today against John Comise, mayor of Specialville, and 22 alleged members of the "floater army" of "Mike De Pike" Heitler, vice lord.

The true bills were reported to have charged conspiracy and violation of the election laws in the elections as Specialville, April 16.

Heitler, who escaped indictment, was arrested with his "army" at headquarters in a pigsty, after rival political leaders had complained of "floaters." Comise was defeated for re-election.

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GREEN CALLS FOR HUGE U. S. ARMY

Makes Jingo Speech in West Point Visit

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bers of the Executive Council viewed the cadets as the official band played war music.

The entire atmosphere was saturated with the military spirit.

Loyal to Imperialists.

Describing the official visit of his organization as "a most unusual development in human and governmental affairs," Green told the cadets "there can be no doubt in your minds as to the patriotic and devoted attitude of labor toward our government."

For the second time within a month Green joined enthusiastically in giving the blessings of the official labor movement to the jingo program of the American militarists. The last occasion was the launching of the battleship "Pensacola" in Brooklyn. At the time Green in a blustering speech called for a huge navy, "second to none."

Arriving at West Point at noon in the palatial yacht of the millionaire congressman William R. Todd, the labor bureaucrats first joined in a dinner as the guest of Major General William R. Smith, the commandant at West Point.

Attacks Red Army.

"The United States is our great home, and we are one great family with the one common purpose. This home should be safeguarded against any power that invades our sacred portals," Green said.

Declaring that the "American Federation of Labor insists on being realistic on the subject of military preparation," Green declared that "we have no use for those extremists, commonly known as Communists, who oppose a large army in the United States, while supporting the huge Red Army in Russia."

Boast of A. F. of L. Jingoism

For fear that the jingoes present would not be fully convinced, Green took the pains to point out that at the last convention of the A. F. of L. —in Detroit—the Federation went on record as favoring the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

"These are fine organizations," Green shouted, "and we will continue to support them."

A better understanding between the trade union movement and the military branch of the government was given by Green as the reason for the visit to West Point of himself and the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. He declared in his speech that "it was indeed a privilege for myself and associates to pay a visit to this great military institution."

"Grateful for Opportunity."

"The Executive Council is grateful for this opportunity. And we are confident that as a result the government and its institutions will arrive at a more correct appraisal of the merits of the trade union movement and we, of the trade union movement, will arrive at a better understanding of the problems of the military institutions of this country.

Green, the 1,200 cadets and 200 officers standing before him, praised the Military Academy at West Point and announced that it was based on "broad, democratic principles."

Praises War School.

The chief requirements in the institution, he declared, were "character, nobility of purpose, patriotism and devotion to a common purpose." The military school, he said, was built on the ideas of our forefathers and must command the respect and admiration of all working men and women.

In the party besides Green were Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation; Martin F. Ryan, treasurer and representative of the railway carmen; T. A. Rickart, one of the vice-presidents of the federation and head of the United Garment Workers Union; Arthur O. Wharton, of the machinists; Frank Sullivan, of the building trades; James Wilson, of the pattern makers; James P. Noon, representative of the Electrical Workers International, and Matthew Woll, vice-president of the federation, but who was described on the program as president of the Union Labor Life Insurance Company.

There was, as well, Peter J. Brady. In New York he is head of the State Federation Labor Bank, one of the principal business activities of the organization, but in West Point he happens to be a colonel of reserves.

Expect Overseas Air Race to Start Today

OLD ORCHARD, Me., May 28.—Reports of better weather conditions indicated today that the trans Atlantic airplane race would be started early tomorrow. The American owned Green Flash try to reach Rome, where Mussolini sits in power out there by Morgan's money. The Yellow Bird, French owned, will fly for France. There is some rivalry between France and Italy, and the racers seek to stir their respective populations to greater efforts in the manufacture of military planes.

AMANULLAH IN INDIA.

BOMBAY, India, May 27—A huge crowd of workers gathered here to welcome Amanullah and his brother Inayatullah, who had been displaced from the Afghan throne by a British-maneuvered revolt. The welcoming workers gathered in front of the station, but police barricades kept them at a distance.

Communist Activities

MANHATTAN

Party Picnic.

Keep June 23, the date of the Party picnic to Pleasant Bay Park, open.

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Night Workers Take Notice.

Special meeting to discuss the Comintern Address and other Party matters will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Section 1 headquarters, 27 East Fourth St. A roll call will be taken.

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Units 11-10-15 F.

An educational meeting will be held at 8 p. m., today, in Room 402, Workers Center, 26 Union Square.

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Unit R2 To Meet.

An important meeting of Unit R2 (International Branch) will be held today at 7:30 at 27 E. Fourth St.

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Yorkville Communist Youth League.

The executive committee will meet at 6:30 p. m. today at 350 E. 81st St.

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Morning International Branch.

A District Office speaker will lead discussion on the Comintern Address at the meeting of the branch at the Workers Center, 28 Union Square, 6th floor, at 10:30 p. m. today. Other unit members are invited.

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German Party Fraction Members.

The C. I. Letter will be discussed at the meeting at the Workers Center, 28 Union Square, at 8 p. m. Friday. Only members in good standing will be admitted; if time allows, the "Arbeiter" picnic and other matters will be taken up.

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Unit 3E, 2F.

A District 2 representative will lead discussion on the C. I. Address at the meeting at 6:30 p. m. today, 101 W. 27th St.

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Greek Fraction.

Bring membership books to the fraction meeting at 101 W. 27th St., at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

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Units 10, 11, 15 F, Section 2.

An educational meeting will be held at 6 p. m. today at the Workers Center, Room 402.

BROOKLYN

East New York Unit, Communist Youth League.

An open air meeting will be held tonight at the corner of Hinsdale and Sutter Ave.

Fraternal Organizations

MANHATTAN

Social Committee, U.C.W.W.

A meeting will be held at 8:30 p. m. today at the Workers Center, 26 Union Square, 6th floor. Two members must attend from every council.

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Workers International Relief.

Volunteers to address, fold and enclose envelopes for children's camp campaign are asked to report at 1 Union Sq., Room 606.

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Jewish Workers University.

An exhibition of proletarian paintings by M. Fleiss will be opened at Room 202, E. 14th St., for two weeks.

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Unit 9F—Formerly 2F, 2B

The Comintern Address to the Party will be discussed at the unit meeting at the Workers Center tonight.

Unit 5F, 3D

Unit meets at the Workers Center at 6:30 tonight.

BROOKLYN

Workers Inter-Racial Club.

A national speaker from the American Negro Labor Congress will address the organization meeting of the club at 56 Manhattan Ave. at 8 p. m. Friday.

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Coney Island Unit.

Weitz will lead discussion on "Why Every Worker Should Join the Communist Party" at the meeting at 2901 Mermaid Ave., at 8:30 p. m. today.

BRONX

Unit 6, Section 5

A representative of the District Committee will lead discussion on the Comintern Address at the meeting at 8:30 p. m. today, at 1330 Wilkins Ave.

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Section 5

A concert and dance will be given at Hunts Point Palace, 163rd St. and So. Boulevard, June 15.

LEFT WING CAP AND MILLINERY WORKERS TO RAISE UNION FUND

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the officers of the committee made public.

These are I. Feingold, of Chicago, chairman, and H. Zukofsky, of New York, secretary. The other members of the committee include Anna David, of Chicago; J. Korsun, of Boston; Rose Sokoloff, of Philadelphia, Fannie Rothman, representing the Youth; Gladys Schechter, and Sylvia Blecher, organizers of Local 43, and Harry Sazer, of New York.

The resolution adopted at last night's meeting follows:

"Whereas, the last convention of the Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union, controlled by hand-picked delegates, refused in the most arbitrary manner to give the delegates of Local 43 a hearing, to which they were entitled under the constitution, and

"Whereas, the convention has gone so far as to brutally ejcct our delegates from the convention hall, when they demanded a hearing, and

Approved Pogrom.

"Whereas, the so-called convention has failed to give any consideration to the most pressing problems confronting the workers of our trade, but has instead devoted its time to white-washing and approving the destructive policies of the Zaritsky machine, which has undermined the entire union, and transformed it into a mere production agency of the bosses, and

"Whereas, in accordance with the sentiments and spirit of our membership, expressed at previous meetings, the delegation of Local 43 has valiantly carried out its instructions to the convention, to fight for reinstatement of Local 43 and all other expelled, for Unity in our ranks and for Unity with the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, and

"Whereas, the conference composed of delegates of all expelled locals, of unorganized centers and of minorities of right wing locals, held in New York simultaneously with the convention, earnestly laid the basis for the complete organization of the thousands of unorganized Cap and Millinery workers throughout the country and for the further improvement of their working conditions, and

Appeal to Workers.

"Whereas, the conference calls upon all expelled locals to immediately affiliate with the N. T. W. I. U., the only organization of the Needle Industry today which is ready to lead the workers in a militant struggle against the bosses.

"Therefore be it resolved:—that we, members of Local 43, wholeheartedly approve the report of our delegation; that we immediately affiliate with the N. T. W. I. U., and that we instruct our Executive Board and office sto gro into conference with the officers of the N. T. W. I. U. and make all the necessary technical arrangements which shall complete our affiliation, and

"Be it further resolved, that we pledge ourselves to carry on a militant struggle against our enemies, side by side with our sisters and brothers of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union in the spirit of working class solidarity which will lead us to our final victory."

SCHACHT OFFERS FIVE-POINT PLAN

Demand Return of R.R. Stock from Allies

BERLIN, May 28.—J. P. Morgan, thru his agent, Owen D. Young, has presented a new plan of reparations payments, which provides, it is said, enough profit from the toil of the workers, to satisfy even the German capitalists, after the Allies have taken their share.

Schacht is now demanding that his five-points of reservation be accepted. The fight now centers on these points. In essence these five points are made in order to leave room for Germany to exploit the smaller central European countries.

Also German delegates have demanded the return of some $260,000,000 worth of German state railroad bonds now in the hands of the Allies as security. The Allies have refused to return the bonds, although they said they would consider them as a second instead of first mortgage and allow Germany to finance up to $238,000,000 investments in railroads which would enjoy priority over the bonds.

It is rumored that the German delegates, in return for the acceptance of the five points, would be willing to weaken relations with the Soviet Union.

Vigorous denial that Germany was willing to pay higher reparations than had been offered by Schacht at the Paris conference was made by Foreign Minister Stresemann today. Reports had been circulated to the effect that he had intimated as much to S. Parker Gilbert, American imperialism's agent-general for reparations.

Contemplated bargains with the British government for possession of German colonies seized by Britain in the war is also reported. Stresemann, however, told the British ambassador at Berlin that he had had no action in the memorandum in which Germany desires for her former colonies were expressed.

PROTEST PARADE IN MEXICO CITY

Students, Workers Hit Gil-Wall St. Pact

MEXICO CITY, May 28.—A huge parade of striking students and sympathizing workers estimated to number about 25,000 in demonstration against the brutality of police and firemen in attacking a students' meeting Thursday night and the Gil alliance with Yankee imperialism, marched thru the streets of Mexico City today.

Scores of red flags were carried and banners reading "Students and Workers Unite" were held aloft. The parade formed near the American consulate, passed in front of it, and proceeded to the university building.

The students also demanded the resignation of Ezequiel Padilla, minister of education, the under-secretary of education and the rector of the university.

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MEXICO CITY, May 28.—Forty-two members were expelled from the Mexican chamber of deputies and face charges of complicity in the clerical-feudal revolt.

REFUSE TO FREE LIFSHITZ ON BAIL

I.L.D. Fights Effort to Keep Him in Jail

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Rose Baron, secretary of the New York I. L. D., declared:

"Ben Lifshitz has committed a crime greater than any criminal, the capitalist courts declare. The worst criminals, particularly if they have money, can secure their release on bail. But Lifshitz has committed a more terrible crime; officially it is 'disorderly conduct', but actually what the courts mean is that he is an active, uncompromising fighter for the workingclass.

Workers Must Aid.

"It is for this reason that a certificate of reasonable doubt was denied despite the fact that the police officer who testified against Lifshitz was in no way supported by any witnesses. Even according to capitalist legal procedure, Lifshitz, who was inside the building at the time, could not be held responsible for the demonstration outside or the sign on the building that so infuriated Whalen's sensitive-souled strike-breakers.

"The New York District of the International Labor Defense has not given up the fight to free Lifshitz. We denounce his arrest and continued imprisonment and call on the workers of New York to help us force the capitalist courts to release him."

ANOTHER MASSED FOOD PICKETING

Bushel Again Judge; Is Sentencing Strikers

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in New York," and urged the necessity of a united front against it.

During the police attack on the strikers the window of the cafeteria was broken. A striker, Andrew Polus, was arrested charged by the proprietor with throwing a brick through the window, but he was later discharged in Jefferson Market Court by Magistrate John Flood when the policeman making the arrest was forced to admit that he did not see Polus throw anything.

Bushel Is Judge Again.

Hyman Bushel, who resigned from the magistrates bench two weeks ago to become openly attorney for the United Restaurant Owners' Association, and who has been daily in court against the strikers, urging higher fines and jail sentences, on the ground that the strikers are Bolsheviks without any respect for the law, was again appointed a "thirty-day magistrate" by Mayor Walker on Monday. Today he sat on the bench at the First District Court, and when window cleaners who are on strike were arraigned before him, stated that he would "send all strikers picketing in defiance of the injunction to the workhouse for the limit."

The following letter has just been received by the cafeteria strikers signed by C. F. Ridgeway, secretary of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union:

"Dear Comrades: I enclose on behalf of our members a little May Day gift of $10 towards your strike fund. We are sorry that we cannot send more. We are glad to see the splendid fight you are putting up, and hope that victory will soon be yours.

"We know something of the difficulties associated with a catering workers' fight, but solidarity will win and whether it be in Ireland or New York labor can never know defeat."

York Witch Slayers Go to Prison; York Mayor Enforces Blue Statute

YORK, Pa., May 28.—Mayor Weaver of this town, made famous for its witchcraft killings among the densley ignorant farming population round about, Sunday forbade George Flicker to run an amusement park benefit to buy shoes for children whose parents could not afford them. Flicker ran the show anyway, and today was fined $75 for violation of a Sunday blue law.

The country districts are not only kept in poverty by the Mellon industrial grip on this state, but Mellon's political machine in control of the state government keeps them in ignorance to make better slaves of them.

John Blymyer and Nelson Rehmeyer who killed a man they thought was a witch doctor were taken from here today to Eastern Penitentiary.

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Technical Men Calling Mass Protest Meeting If Board Refuses Pay

Unless the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Estimate places the Union of Technical Men on the calendar for a hearing of their demand for a minimum salary of $3,120 for Grade "C" engineers in the Board of Transportation, the union will call a mass protest meeting which will be staged in City Hall Park, it was decided at an executive committee meeting of the union last night at the union's headquarters, 92 Lafayette St. The matter of placing the union committee on the Board of Estimate calendar will be decided by the Committee of the Whole next Monday.

Several hundred members of the Union of Technical Men appeared before Commissioner Delaney of the Board of Transportation last Tuesday and denounced him when he refused to listen to their requests for an increase in salary.

HARLEM TENANTS IN MASS PARADE

To Attack Landlordism on Saturday

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course to Brooks Sq. on St. Nicholas Ave., between 136th and 137th Sts., where a mass open-air demonstration will be held. Further particulars of the parade will be announced later.

Many well-known speakers will address the protest demonstration, outlining a program of action in the fight against the vicious exploitation of the landlords and the state and city government, which aids the landlords in every way possible.

Many tenants in Harlem did not know that the emergency rent laws would expire May 31st until they were given notices by their landlords of high rent raises, to become effective June 1. Under the rent law no rent raises were supposed to be allowed for tenants, who were paying $10 per room per month or below. With the expiration of these laws, rent raises as high as 60 per cent are to go into effect.

The Harlem Tenants' League has been proposing the formation of house committees by the tenants to combat rent raises by a rent strike, thus forcing the landlords to keep the rents at a lower level. In event of threatened evictions, a rent strike for the whole tenement is proposed against the eviction of anyone of its tenants for failure to pay rent.

While the Negro Champion, organ of the American Negro Labor Congress, is supporting the Harlem Tenants' League in its fight against landlordism, the other Harlem papers are silent when not actually taking the side of the landlords.

When the owner of one of the largest newspapers in Harlem was approached with the view of gaining his support of the parade, he refused on the grounds that the real estate men were actually financing his paper with their advertisements. When asked whether he was working for the "good of the people" he hemmed a bit and said, "Come back tomorrow."

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An ordinance introduced by Alderman Charles J. McGillick of Harlem, on pressure brought to bear by the rising protest of the tenants and with the purpose of getting votes when he seeks re-election next fall, to extend the Emergency Rent Laws for another year, was not acted upon by the board of aldermen yesterday.

In order to placade the tenants, it was announced, that "some measure" would be taken by June 1. The alderman and Mayor Walker are working hand in hand with the real estate men, at present, in some "model" housing schemes, which will prove more lucrative to them.

CAST OFF CLOWN DIES ALONE

There is no one left to say it. You may remember the line—"Positively, Mr. Shean." Ed. Gallagher, who five years ago was half of the best known team of comedians in the United States, died today in keeping with the best Broadway tradition, friendless, penniless, hopelessly paralyzed and a cripple. His death occurred in Rivercrest Sanitarium, Astoria, L. I. The fat pockets which used to pay $7 a seat to be amused by him after a hard day clipping coupons did nothing for him when he collapsed.

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KILL 9 MINERS IN GAS BLAST

Alabama Explosion Due to Company Neglect

YOLANDE, Alabama, May 28.—A dust and gas explosion in the Connerville mine of the Yolande Coal and Coke Co. last night killed nine workers, two of them Negro miners, and severely burned two more. The only other man in that part of the mine escaped by climbing to the top. He was a pumpman.

The company is already arranging an alibi for itself, claiming that it sprinkled the mine, and that the blast "must be due to an overcharge of dynamite." The fact that flames swept through the entire underground workings, burning fiercely all night and hindering rescue workers this morning, gives the lie to the company's official theory.

The killed are: Phil Green and Allen Pearson, aged 23, Negro workers, and Mitchell Turner, 22; Will Kimble, 28; Groyer Herring, 45; Eugene Herring, 24; Charles Patterson, 20; Henry Kelly, 22; Will Kelly, 35.

PROTEST HORTHY FASCISTI MEET

Labor to Demonstrate in Buffalo

BUFFALO, May 28.—A demonstration against the brutal terror of the Horthy regime of Hungary will take place tomorrow at Niagara Square, opposite the hotel where the Hungarian fascisti in this country will begin their sessions of the "Horthy Parliament."

The Anti-Fascist Federation, the Anti-Horthy League and the Communist Party in Buffalo is arranging the mass demonstration to counteract the convention of the National Hungarian Councils, which started its sessions in Buffalo today, at the Statler Hotel, the richest hotel in the city.

This convention is called for the purpose of forming an all inclusive Hungarian nationalist organization, to consolidate all Hungarian forces in this country in favor of the Horthy fascist regime. The Horthy government, which, like the fascist regime of Mussolini in Italy, destroys the lives of hundreds of workers, tortures the proletarian leaders in prisons, tries to destroy the strong anti-Horthy sentiment existing among the Hungarian workers in the United States.

The anti-Horthy movement is led in this country by the Anti-Horthy League, an organization of 25,000 members. The Anti-Horthy League was represented at the International Anti-Fascist Congress held in Berlin on March 9 and 10 by the former prime minister of the Hungarian Republic, Count Michael Karolyi. The Anti-Horthy League is affiliated with the Anti-Fascist Federation of this country.

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Terrific Overcrowding at Ward Island Asylum; Lehman Makes Tour

"It's shocking," was the comment of Acting Gov. Herbert H. Lehman on the overcrowded conditions at the Hospital for the Insane at Ward's Island yesterday. The hospital facilities provided originally for 4,885 patients as against the total number of 6,812 patients packed into the institution.

It was shown in the course of his carefully limited tour of the institution that terrific overcrowding throws patients so close together that resultant excitement makes treatment difficult.

Whatever reorganization of the hospital is completed will be done primarily from the viewpoint of economy, according to the statements of an official who complained that the overcrowding obliges the hospital to keep the help outside the original help quarters. "We are paying large sums for their commutation," he stated. "It would be much cheaper to keep them on the island, where they are supposed to be." Such an arrangement would permit the hospital to economize still further on the wages of the help by feeding them the regulation hospital attendant's left-over meals.

Several sections of the hospital are virtual firetraps. Narrow stairways and wooden constructions throughout whole buildings would, in the event of a fire, take a huge toll of life. However, "Everything possible had been done to remove fire hazards," a doctor stated. Nothing was said about definite removal of the prime causes of possible fire—old, unsound buildings.

Hoover's Man Gets in Big Alienation Suit

"Hoover efficiency," as applied to wooing by William R. Basset, wealthy broker and nationally renowned as one of the original members of the Hoover "committee of elimination of waste in industry," got him into a $100,000 suit today for alleged alienation of affections.

The action was filed in Supreme Court by attorneys for William F. Ward. He charged that Basset won her on a trip to Europe aboard the S. S. Olympic and now resides with her at a New York hotel.

The power of the bourgeoisie rests not alone upon international capital, upon its strong international connections, but also upon the force of habit, on the force of small industry, of which, unfortunately, there is plenty left and which daily, hourly, gives birth to capitalism and bourgeoisie, spontaneously and on a large scale.—V. I. Lenin ("Left" Communism).

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IRON BOSSES LOSING GROUND

Strikers Again Hold Demonstrations

Hundreds of striking iron and bronze workers and their wives yesterday took part in mass demonstrations thruout the Longwood Ave. section of the Bronx, where many large shops, tied up in the general strike of the New York iron and bronze workers, are located.

Among the larger shops where picket demonstrations were held were the Madison, Grand and Grossman Iron Works. At the Madison shop, bosses and their thugs attacked the pickets.

Two pickets were arrested at the Grossman Iron Works, but even the capitalist court had to admit that there was no case against them and was forced to release the strikers.

Thus far fifty strikers have been arrested on the picket line, in less than two weeks of the strike. In this time over 3,900 workers, most of them unorganized before the strike, have come out in the fight for better wages and against bad conditions.

The bosses' attempt to recruit scabs in thru the employment agencies and capitalist papers has failed, the Iron and Bronze Workers' Union, leading the strike, yesterday declared.

The Workers International Relief has opened food stations for the relief of the iron and bronze strikers, in the several strike headquarters.

The Uuion yesterday reported that friction was developing among the members of the bosses' association, many of the bosses wanting to yield to the strikers, so effectively has the strike tied them up.

Imperialism is, at the same time the most prostitute and the ultimate form of the State power which a nascent middle-class society had commenced to elaborate as a means of its own emancipation from feudalism, and which full-grown bourgeois society had finally transformed into a means for the enslavement of labor by capital. — Marx.

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Court Orders All to Fight for Wall Street.

WORKERS must guard themselves against any illusions that may grow out of the fact that the United States supreme court has denied American citizenship to Rosika Schwimmer, the Hungarian pacifist, because of her statement that she "would not take up arms personally" for the United States or any other government.

The court decision would leave the impression that the Schwimmer brand of pacifism, that supported the fake Ford "Peace Ship" adventure during the last war, constitutes a force against imperialist war, when the direct opposite is the case. Pacifism is a mask cleverly used by imperialism to hide its militarist program. In this respect we find different forms of pacifism offered in the various disarmament conferences, the Kellogg Pact, "Good Will" flights, and even the protestations of the American Federation of Labor and the socialist party. Pacifism functions as a paralyzing force in the ranks of the workers, seeking to render ineffective labor's historic struggle for all power.

The Wall Street government, of course, will not accept the declaration from any of its citizens that they will not fight for it. The opinion of the court, written on the basis of the Schwimmer case, was handed down by Associate Justice Pierce Butler, formerly a western railroad corporation lawyer, and it insists that under the constitution it is the duty of citizens "by force of arms to defend our government whenever necessary." The court thus seizes upon the Schwimmer case to lay down a general rule for all citizens, which will, in turn, be the basis for equally drastic decisions for non-citizens.

The pacifist Civil Liberties Union feels outraged that the "liberties" supposedly guaranteed by the federal constitution are thus thrown in the discard and plans to take another case, this time of "a 100 per cent religious objector" to the capitalist courts. Religious objections had not been offered in the Schwimmer case.

The fact that the bourgeois pacifist stand of Rosika Schwimmer should bar her from American citizenship, only helps reveal the extreme caution of the Wall Street government in its war preparations. It uses even this weapon to promote the strength of its militarist program. Here is at least an inkling of what the strengthened "law enforcement" of the imperialist government means for the revolutionary section of the working class that carries on the only effective struggle against the Wall Street war program.

The flexible nature of the federal constitution, which was written to be interpreted in full support of the capitalist government in the present imperialist era, although it was written nearly a century and a half ago, shows how well it was originally framed for all the purposes of bourgeois power. The supreme court now definitely declares that every citizen must defend the Wall Street government against all its enemies, although the same document declares that it is the right of the people to overthrow the government if they see fit.

The intensified imperialist era ushered in by the election and inauguration of Hoover as president will interpret the federal and state constitutions and the whole accumulation of laws on the statute books for its own purposes, which are the purposes of greater imperialist aggressions that rapidly lead to the new world war. In this struggle bourgeois pacifism is the enemy of the working class, the ally of capitalism. The Civil Liberties' Union still blindly clings to the illusion that the capitalists' supreme court doesn't mean what it says; that there still are constitutional "liberties" that the capitalists will grant against their own interests. This is merely an effort to neutralize the militancy of labor in the class struggle.

Masses of workers will be forced into the armies of Wall Street greed. Thus they will be armed for the crucial struggle. The most militant among them will struggle to convert those armies to the civil war against imperialism, for the seizure of power, the abolition of capitalist oppression and the inauguration of the Soviet rule of the workers and poor farmers. This effort must prepare itself for every attack from the present ruling class, especially guarding against the paralyzing power of petty bourgeois pacifism, the lackey of imperialism, although it seeks to parade itself in an anti-imperialist role.

Greetings to the Soviet Airmen!

AMERICAN labor, in industry and on the land, will unhesitatingly extent its enthusiastic fraternal greeting to the Russian aviators who are planning to fly from Moscow to New York by way of Alaska in August. It is not to be expected that the American bourgeoisie and its press will be so happy. It gives its welcome to the representatives of the fascist dictatorships of Europe, not to the bearers of tidings from the Soviet power of the workers and peasants.

There can be no doubt that this flight more than half way around the world will be successful. The Soviet flyers have already shown their mettle. This was especially true in the heroic rescue of the survivors of the ill-fated fascist dirigible, Italia, in which Soviet aviators co-operated with miraculous efficiency with the crew of the Soviet icebreaker, Krassin.

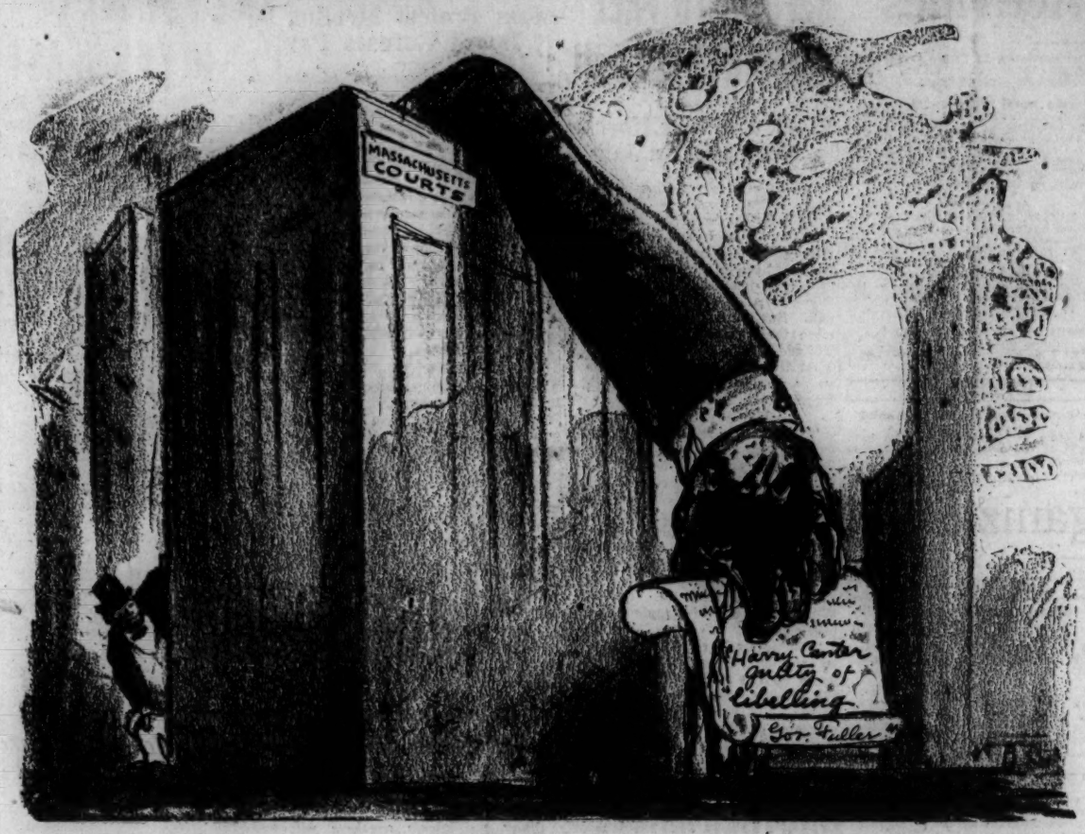
The Union of Soviet Republics, covering as it does one-sixth of the earth's land surface, finds aviation in great demand. The Soviet airways are being rapidly developed and improved. Soviet aviators have already made long and sustained flights. Last summer, Pilot Shestakov, who will be a member of the crew of "The Land of Soviets" that is coming to New York, made a flight from Moscow to Tokio, Japan's capital, and back again. Shestakov is therefore well acquainted with most of the route over which he will again travel.

He will fly with his comrades from Moscow, in the land of Soviets, to New York City, the hub of the imperialist world, the two opposite poles in the clash of the new and the old social orders.

The Soviet air expedition will be a living reply of the new social order to much of the false and malicious propaganda spread against it by the old social order which it is rapidly supplanting.

THE BLOODY HAND OF FULLER

By Fred Ellis



THREE GATHERINGS

Scouts, Social Democrats and Pioneers

Three mighty gatherings will take place in August 1929: the Jamboree (world review) of the boy scout forces in England, the social democratic Youth Day in Vienna and the All-Union gathering of the pioneers in Moscow. That these three powerful organizations are simultaneously measuring their forces on a world scale, is not entirely due to chance, it is rather due to the ever growing struggle for the children, for the growing young generation.

The Boy Scout Invasion.

"Next summer England will be flooded by thousands of boy scouts, 15,000 from all parts of the British Empire, and 15,000 from 42 foreign states where boy scout organizations exists"—thus the Boy Scout's newspapers talk of the coming of the Boy Scout invasion in England. There is no doubt whatever that the 30,000 Boy Scouts will meet in England because all the financial means of the Boy Scout movement which is lavishly subsidized by the capitalist class and its governments are being mobilized already to ensure the success of this mighty demonstration.

One must admit that the Boy Scout leaders are past masters in the art of gauging the psychology of the children and the youth. Camps, gymnastics, bridge building and cabin building games, cinema performances, exhibitions, sword dancing, tableaux vivants, such is their program. The leaders of the Boy Scout movement are much too crafty and cautious to organize military drill openly. The army and navy officers who are at the head of the movement prove every day that they are carrying on systematic militarist propaganda and educational activity without saying so openly. The intended visit of the heir to the British throne, the Prince of Wales, to the Jamboree, is eloquent testimony of its monarchist character. Religious ceremonies will be a special feature and the highest dignitary of the church of England, the Archbishop of Canterbury, will even officiate at the opening of the camp.

What then is the real object of this big Jamboree? We are not going to be misled by hypocritical phrases about internationalism and fraternity among men. Facts show that the main object of the Jamboree is—to prepare the Boy Scout movement for the coming war. Baden-Powell, the general of the Boy Scouts, is particularly proud of the fact that Boy Scout organizations are developing also in the British colonies, above all in India. The British bourgeoisie is fully aware that in the person of the scouts it has an excellent means of disguising imperialism and misleading the young generation. Just now, when the British bourgeoisie is faced with a recrudescence of colonial revolts, the help of the Boy Scouts, especially in colonial countries, is all the more valuable.

It is a fact that the leaders of the Boy Scouts who mobilized their organization in the last war, are once more preparing the organization for the next war. Moreover, Baden-Powell himself had to admit that the scouts did openly strike breaking work during the general strike in England. There have also been hundreds of cases in America when the scouts fought the strikers side by side with the police and employers and even participated in the murder of strikers during the coal strike in Colorado. It is perfectly true that Baden-Powell could not face the leader of the British youth movement when the latter charged him publicly with the fact that the Boy Scouts are connected with the political Intelligence Service of Britain in the Soviet Union, that the Boy Scouts have their spies there who are setting up illegal organizations. Baden-Powell can twist and turn as much as he likes, but no fine words of his will do away with the fact that the scouts are pursuing purely militarist and imperialist aims, that the Jamboree is a means for the preparation of the new imperialist war.

The Social Democratic Fraud.

The Social Democratic Youth International has issued a call to the International Youth Day in Vienna, August 1929. One of the main slogans of the Youth Day is directed against war. The Second International, which is leading the YSI, drove in 1914-18 into the shambles of the imperialist war. It has pursued this ever since and has proved a thousand times that it is nothing but a branch of the capitalist and imperialist apparatus of state power. The social democratic youth organizations were a party to this policy without reservations. They kept silent even during the armoured cruiser scandal in Germany. They supported the war preparations of the German imperialists, in Poland they are taking up a chauvinist attitude quite openly, in Austria they do everything to keep away the working youth from the struggle against the more and more impudent attacks of the fascists. It is a colossal fraud on the part of the social democratic youth which has become in all the capitalist countries an important link in the technical and ideological preparation for an imperialist war among the working youth, when it wants to demonstrate against war.

The social democrats want to gather in Vienna 30,000 to 35,000 young people, including 8,000 to 10,000 social democratic children's friends and Red Falcons. As they have in Austria their strongest section, which has at its disposal the biggest technical staff owing to co-operation with the social democratic Municipal Council of Vienna, and which also gets financial support from the Social Democratic Party, the Defence League, the trade unions and co-operatives, they are found to have a good muster of forces. The program of the Youth Day consists of the usual addresses of welcome, torchlight processions and a big political demonstration. There will also be sight-seeing in Vienna and two exhibitions.

Most of the participants in the Youth Day will be Austrians, but Germany, Czecho-Slovakia and Denmark will also be well represented. There will be fewer representatives of other countries. As to social democratic organizations outside Europe, that of Palestine is hitherto the only one mentioned as sending a delegation to Vienna. In regard to social democratic children's organizations, participation will be limited to Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Germany.

However, we must not under-estimate the international importance of the demonstration of the Red Falcons and the social democratic children's friends in Vienna. Mass organizations of social democratic children exist as yet only in a few countries, but our opponents are working systematically for the development of their children's organizations on an international scale and the gathering in Vienna gives them an excellent opportunity for strengthening their movement on an international scale.

The Red Falcons who have written in their periodical about the great labor leader, Lenin, and the progress of the Soviet Union, will demonstrate in Vienna with red banners and partly with our revolutionary fighting songs. But in reality they are nothing but bourgeois scouts in a "Left" guise. They are very lavish with revolutionary phraseology, but their practice is thorough bourgeois. They use every means at their disposal to dampen the revolutionary spirit of the workers' children. They keep away the children from the practical class struggle by their non-acceptance of the class struggle in the school, and carry on a purely cultural activity strongly tinged with the romanticism of the pathfinders.

We ask you, Messrs. Jalkotsky and Kanitz, who are the spiritual leaders of the Red Falcons, why don't you cooperate openly with Baden-Powell? We know that you would like to send delegations to England if it were not that you are afraid of showing your hand too openly. The mass of the members would not follow you if you were not deceiving them with your radical phraseology. Jalkotsky and Kanitz must not be indignant at our comparison. It is quite true that the scout movement is an openly anti-working class organization, whereas the Red Falcons call themselves socialists, which is only a cloak for anti-working class activity. Only the social democrats are more clever and refined in their methods while the line they follow is in reality identical with that of the scouts. It is on these lines that we must draw the comparison between the Jamborees in Vienna and Liverpool.

The Red Gathering.

While the open and disguised organizations of the bourgeois society are preparing for demonstrations which are directed against the revolutionary working class, the biggest children's organization of the world is preparing for a magnificent gathering, the All-Union gathering of the Young Pioneers in Red Moscow, in August. Tens of thousands of youngsters from all corners of the vast territory of the Soviet Union will meet.

By its character the All-Union Pioneer gathering will be utterly different from the Liverpool and Vienna gatherings. Here the new generation of the first Workers' and Peasants' state, the children of the victorious Russian revolution will meet. They participate in the socialist construction and they will give in Moscow a vivid proof that they are a useful, courageous and invincible link of the proletarian dictatorship. The mighty gathering in Moscow will be a joy-feast for the Russian working class and its children who can be proud of their achievements and progress.

The pioneer gathering in Moscow will be at the same time an incentive to new work. There is still much work to do for the young pioneers at the cultural front. In order to accelerate the industrialization of the country and to carry the cooperative idea into the remotest villages, the pioneer organization will have an arduous task to fulfill. It is a question of extending the influence of the Pioneer organizations to all the children in town and country and of drawing new millions of children into the organization.

The children's organization of the victorious Russian proletariat feels at the same time that it is closely connected with the exploited and enslaved children of the capitalist countries. A solid international fighting alliance exists between the Pioneer organization of the Soviet Union and the Pioneer organizations of the countries where the bourgeoisie is still ruling. Comrades from America, China and from nearly all the European countries will participate in the All-Union Pioneer gathering. They cannot come in their thousands in special trains and steamers as this will be the case for the Jamboree of the Boy Scouts. They have no capitalists and bankers to finance them, but the delegations which will come from abroad to Moscow, will give to the All-Union gathering a genuine international character, such as none of the other gatherings can have.

In Liverpool with its contrast between wealth and poverty, its workers' tenements, its unemployment and dire poverty, it will not be possible to conceal the horrors of capitalism and the hollowness of the class collaboration phraseology from the mass of the boys and girls.

In Vienna, where the social democrats are giving way to the fascists without a fight, no international fighting spirit can prevail.

In Moscow, however, the All Union gathering will be dominated by the great international slogan: Construction of Socialism, Defence of the proletarian dictatorship.

Big Air Bosses, Navy Dept., Hold Stunt Flight

Photo shows Senator Hale, secretary of the Naval Affairs Committee, awarding a cup to Lieutenant Tomlinson of the Wall Street Navy air force, as winner of the Curtis Marine Trophy, awarded in a stunt air race to boost both the Wall Street air service and the Curtis Airplane Corp., which exploits thousands of workers.

CEMENT

By FEODOR GLADKOV

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Gleb Chumalov, Red Army Commander, has returned to his town and has set about trying to get the great cement factory working, getting the single track over the mountain working to transport wood before the winter sets in, and trying, in between, to understand his wife, Dasha, who as an active Communist, had changed her ideas about home-life.

Engineer Kleist, the chief engineer of the cement works when it was under capitalist control, has kept himself secluded until Gleb broke into his den. Kleist had sentenced Chumalov to death during the civil war. We break into the story where Gleb meets Kleist on a platform high up in the mountain near the track which must be repaired. Gleb recalls his escape from death.

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"Yes, this is he. . . . And those—. Yes, yes; those are the very ones."

"Have you anything more to say, Mr. Kleist?"

"What may happen further is outside my powers, gentlemen. It is a matter for your discretion."

Then they were thrown into an empty shed and beaten and beaten until late in the night. In moments of consciousness Gleb could feel the blows—some slight and remote, seeming not to hurt him; some smashing and terrible, almost crushing him to pulp. But even these blows seemed strangely useless and painless as if he were nailed up inside a cask which someone was aimlessly and impertinently kicking.

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WHEN he came to himself it was pitch dark and silent. He began to crawl round the shed, terrified and half-dead. He jostled against the bodies of his comrades, cold, rigid and slimy with blood. Crawling along by the walls he found a large hole through which he crept. Hidden by night and the thick shrubbery he struggled home, and since then no one had seen him.

Never, for all eternity, could he forget this.

Gleb had remembered this during the day when he was in Kleist's room. He thought of it now while he was watching the engineer wandering like a lost shadow in the wide space beneath.

"Good evening, Comrade Technologist, a fine old ruin, isn't it? There are many such all over the Republic but none that can beat this."

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ENGINEER KLEIST stopped as though turned into stone, then recovered quickly and looked attentively, not at Gleb, but at the black gaps of the smashed windows in the machine shop.

This man was everywhere! He did not pursue Kleist, but was planted in his way, terrifying him like a spectre. The iron web of his world was torn and it was impossible to weave a new one. He could not evade the red-starred helmet and the strength of this man. Since when had he acquired this dreadful power over him? In former days this workman was lost in the mass of blue oily blouses, without a face or voice of his own. Like all the others, indistinguishable, he fulfilled the tasks assigned to him. An insignificant unit in the mighty and complicated process of production. Why could Engineer Kleist, once so strong and dominating, no longer resist the crude, barbaric power of this man? From what point sprang this new development? Was it from the moment when he gave him up to destruction or from that hour today when he saw him in his office, risen from the past.

It was as simple as a blow. That which he had been awaiting and with which his whole day had been filled had arrived. It opened before him like a narrow bottomless abyss.

"Come up here, Comrade Technologist. Seen from up here the grave is deeper. You've been rambling? So have I, every day. But what's the sense of it? Be kind enough to step up here, Comrade Technologist."

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THE logic of events knows only merciless endings and implacable beginnings. There are no accidents: accidents are an illusion. With a nauseating pain in his heart, swooning with terror, Engineer Kleist slowly ascended the creaking, vibrating stairway—time was whirling in suffocating darkness—and yet in the hour of his fate he preserved his accustomed dignity and silent calm.

"Take care, Comrade Technologist; I say there's a deep hole here, damn it. If you stumble into it there'll only be small pieces of you left. Some shaft this is, that you've built. This is part of your work."

Engineer Kleist answered coldly and sternly.

"We built it to last for ever: solidly and with thought. But you have turned it all into chaos and ruin."

"Well, but you made a mistake somewhere, Comrade Technologist. You built it up, pile on pile, and all for yourselves. An impregnable fortress, eh? But it did not hold; it fell. But all your care was not worth much. Where now is your work which was to last for centuries?"

Gleb, puffing his pipe, loomed like an enormous iron statue in the twilight. And because he was so calm and simple and spoke with such deep and primitive significance, Engineer Kleist felt that he could not escape this man, and that the outcome of the next few moments was contained within his hands. The engineer stood as if paralyzed, leaning against the parapet, his head shook in little palsied jerks.

"Just look at the factory, Comrade Technologist: what a giant and what a beauty! Ah, to make this graveyard live again! To fire the furnaces once more, and make all these cables and power lines live again! It is a miracle of construction!"

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ERECT and soldierly, his chest thrown out, Gleb grasped the iron railing and for a long time looked down upon the black blocks of the factory. He felt crushed by their massive grandeur and by the profound silence. Where his ribs actually cracking under his tunic or was it the grinding of his teeth? Engineer Kleist heard a deep, moaning sigh.

"A graveyard . . . a common graveyard . . . curse it all!"

Why did the engineer stand here, gaunt and stooping? Why was he so silent and like a condemned man?

Something in common with the factory, something vexed and oppressing was in Gleb. Ah, the past! The remembrance of the suffering and death of his comrades, that was his torture. The unforgetable! Should he fling him downwards into the deep gulf? Two tightly-stretched cables plunged from the roof down to the dynamos. One would say that they were serpent's tongues and that the shaft was a hungry maw claiming its prey.

Gleb gave Kleist a side-glance; but he felt no desire for revenge.

"So, Comrade Technologist! You've been a good one at building memorials. When you die, here is a grave already prepared for you. Do you see this hole? We shall let you down there in a truck and bury you under the highest smoke-stack."

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ALMOST losing consciousness, Engineer Kleist started erect, wrenching himself away from the railing. His whole body ached acutely and seemed to be about to dissolve into misty space. A wild cry stayed in his throat, changing into a hoarse choked moan. He clenched his jaws convulsively with such force that his head ached with the tension.

"You. . . . Chumalov! For God's sake do quickly what you have to do!"

Gleb stepped nearer to the engineer; he was feverish, tense.

"Comrade Technologist, we've acted the fool long enough. We need heads . . . and hands. We've got to start things going! Coal and oil! Warmth and bread for the workmen. The industrial revival of the republic. . . . Over the mountains are great stacks of felled wood. We can bring it not by horse-power but by the mechanical power of the works. Thousands and millions of logs. . . . Loaded trucks . . . voluntary Sunday work. Thousands of muscular hands and backs!"

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HE seized Kleist by the shoulders and shook him in joyful excitement; in his hands the engineer shook nervously like a scarecrow. His hat fell from his head and swooped like a night-bird into the darkness below.

"Enough, Comrade Technologist! We're going to put you in harness. We have proved our strength. Your brains and hands are worth gold to us. A technologist like you—why, you're one of the greatest in the republic!"

And in this, his last exhausting struggle for life, Engineer Kleist realized in the depths of his being that these dreadful hands ingrained with death had sternly and firmly attached him to life. Stupefied, he could not grasp the meaning of this shattering event; he stood there, emptied of all thought, bare-headed, with galloping heart.

Gleb struck the balustrade with his fist and the iron lattice-work resounded.

"Well, Comrade Technologist, get your brains in hand and we'll get to work. We'll build bigger things even than these. A new world, Comrade Technologist!"

Engineer Kleist, stooping, shuffling his feet, groped with trembling hands in the space between him and Gleb. And then collapsed.

Gleb descended the stairway, his heavy boots resounding on the iron steps.

(TO BE CONTINUED)